TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR WITH RISING TEMPERATURE; FRESH SOUTH WINDS.

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REUNION OF SURVIVORS OF THE SIXTH HEAVY ARTILLERY

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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair and warmer weather is promised Pittsburgh and vicinity today and tomorrow by the Washington weather man. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 57 and the minimum 50. The temperature was 10 degrees below the normal and the day was the coldest on the date for seven years. The sun rose cloudy at 5:50 and set cloudy at 5:57 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.01	51	69	N.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.07	56	70	N.E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for September 24:

	1903	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	75	79	Mean	70	66
Minimum	64	54	Precipitation	.10	0
Max. tem., 2 p. m.	38	Ex. since Jan. 1		322	
Min. tem., 6 a. m.	50	Nor. prec., 31 years		.08	
Mean temperature	54	Precip. for the day		.00	
Nor. tem., 31 years	64	Defic. for the day		.08	
Defic. for the day	10	Defic. since Sept. 1		1.21	
Ex. since Sept. 1	390	Ex. since Jan. 1		3.21	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday and Saturday with rising temperature; winds becoming south and fresh.

Ohio—Fair, warmer Friday and Saturday; winds becoming south and fresh to brisk on the lake.

West Virginia—Fair Friday, warmer in western portion. Saturday fair, warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	Clear	Indianapolis	58 Clear
St. Louis	64 Clear	Kansas City	64 Clear
Cincinnati	58 Clear	Washington	58 Clear
Oklahoma	Clear	New Orleans	80 Clear
Des Moines	58 Clear	Philadelphia	56 Clear
Omaha	64 Clear	Marquette	46 Cloudy
Louisville	60 Clear	St. Paul	58 Clear
Vicksburg	72 Clear	Bismarck	72 Cloudy
New York	54 Clear	Huron	68 Pt'Cldy
Buffalo	50 Clear	Duluth	56 Cloudy
Chicago	50 Clear	Salt Lake	78 Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Low Dockstader's minstrels, 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Henrietta Crossman in "As You Like It," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"Hearts Adrift," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—The Great Thurston and 14 other big acts; continuous vaudeville, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—Eugenie Blair in "Magda," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Merging Glory burlesquers, 8:15 p. m.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Concerts by the Fadettes, 2, 4, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

U. S. ARSENAL GROUNDS—G. A. R. carnival; 20 big shows and 10 free acts; gates open at 1 p. m. daily.

SOLDIERS ARE FOR THE TICKET

League Indorses the Candidates for the Republican Party.

SCHEME DIDN'T WORK

Citizens Tried to Have the Conference Committee Repudiate the Agreement.

OVERTURES TO VETERANS

The Soldiers' Civic league is on record for the Republican county ticket. Last night by an almost unanimous vote the members indorsed the candidates and promised to assist in their election. There was a large attendance at the meeting.

It developed that the Citizens had been at work on the members of the league conference committee endeavoring to have them repudiate their action. It was also reported that overtures had been made to league men to accept city positions. The veterans are all true to the organization and none of them have taken advantage of the opportunity to get on the municipal pay roll.

After the conference committee had made its report last night, a motion was made to indorse the whole Republican ticket. There was a rising vote and almost every member of the league went on record. John Harver, the nominee for jury commissioner, was the only candidate present. He made a strong speech, thanking the organization.

The conference committee that has had charge of securing recognition for the old soldiers is composed of I. K. Campbell, C. P. Seip, F. L. Blair, John W. Morelland and John A. Downey. The members submitted this report:

Your committee on conference would respectfully report that they have performed the duties assigned them with the following results:

From the first inception of this committee to the present time the Citizens party has not in any manner intimated that they desire our co-operation, neither have they shown any disposition to favor the soldiers by way of office or appointment; but have been quite active within the last few days in an effort to get the majority of the conference committee to repudiate our action before the Republican county committee at this meeting.

At the time of our first meeting with the Republican county committee it was learned that it was decided to place ex-soldiers on their ticket for all offices if suitable candidates could be found. J. B. Hamilton and John Harvey were mentioned for prothonotary and jury commissioner, both of whom are soldiers, which was at once concurred in by our committee.

After careful consideration we presented the name of Major R. E. Stewart for district attorney in writing, which met with the approval of the Republican county committee.

At the convention of the Republicans of Allegheny county held on Tuesday the following ticket was nominated: Dr. John W. Dickson for sheriff, Major R. E. Stewart for district attorney, Major J. B. Hamilton for prothonotary, John Harvey for jury commissioner, and Frank Redman for director of the poor.

Recommend the Indorsement.

After careful consideration of the merits of the candidates and the political situation your committee would respectfully recommend the indorsement of the Republican county ticket as a whole.

The War Veterans' association of Alle-

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MILLER CASE IS REFERRED

The Executive Council of Federation Gives It to Two Men to Decide.

MEANS LONG DELAY

Disposition Is to Avoid Taking Any Action That May Have Political Bearing.

OTHER DISPUTES CONSIDERED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.

At today's session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor the case of William A. Miller, assistant foreman of the bindery of the government printing office, whose dismissal from the service is demanded by the Bookbinders' union, was referred to a committee of two, who are to take charge of the matter and make a report. It was not stated who was appointed on this committee, nor was it said when the report is to be ready.

This action of the council may indicate that it is the intention to postpone action on the case for an indefinite time, since it is understood that the council will adjourn on Saturday, and if the report is not ready by that time there will be no opportunity for it to be received until the convention meets in November. If a report is to be made to the executive council, the committee will not have much time for consideration of the questions involved or to hear a great deal of testimony. As the Miller case has been reduced to one of facts bearing upon the charges that have been filed against him it would seem that more than two days are necessary for the committee to thoroughly inform itself and formulate a report.

The political feature of the case, which was fully exposed in The Gazette of last Monday, has come to be generally recognized by the members of the executive council and by labor unions in general and but few expressions of sympathy with the Central Labor union's resolution declaring that the president is unfriendly to organized labor are now heard.

The Burns Resolutions.

While the resolutions passed by the Burns faction of the Knights of Labor are considered here to be significant and to show that there are many unions that will not take any part in the movement against the president, yet it is not likely to have any effect upon the decision reached by the American Federation of Labor, owing to the feeling that exists between the two big organizations.

Vice President Duncan of the federation, when asked his opinion of the Burns resolutions, replied that it would not have any influence one way or the other with his organization. He referred to the "disintegration" that has taken place recently in the Knights of Labor and spoke in uncomplimentary terms of its standing and power among labor unions.

The executive council decided to protect the hatters' union in the courts and else-

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AMERICAN WOMEN HEAR MR. WATSON

Pittsburgh Attorney Shows What Russia Had Demanded in Alaskan Boundary.

REFUTES BRITISH ARGUMENT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Sept. 24.—The presence of several American women brightened the proceedings of the Alaskan boundary commission this morning. David T. Watson of Pittsburgh, of counsel for the American side, continued his presentation of the American case and expects to conclude his argument tomorrow.

Mr. Watson devoted the morning to the examination of Russia's title, pointing out that everything in the Russo-British negotiations showed that Russia's demand for a boundary involved the exclusive possession of all the cost line. He contended that without such a boundary, excluding Great Britain from the sea, the rest of the Russian possessions would have been valueless.

Mr. Watson devoted the afternoon to contending that Russia's primary idea was to establish a barrier to prevent the advance of British trade from the east, while great Britain at that time also desired a barrier in order to secure freedom for the operations of the Hudson Bay Company. These purposes, counsel claimed, would have been completely frustrated if the British had obtained the heads of inlets.

The commission expects that the arguments will be completed October 9.

PORTO RICAN SOCIALISTS ARE BECOMING VIOLENT

Are Inciting a Black Flag Demonstration When Gov. Hunt Returns.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN JUAN, P. R., Sept. 24.—The district court has ordered the release of Eduardo Conde and Leonidas Guillot, Socialists, who were recently sentenced to six months' imprisonment for insulting the American flag and threatening the life of Gov. Hunt at a meeting of the American Federation of Labor here. The majority of the judges of that court are natives. The Americans condemn the decision to release the two men. The prisoners' lawyer has been arrested on the charge of contempt of court.

Certain newspapers continue to vilely abuse Gov. Hunt and are inciting a black flag demonstration when he returns here October 1. The police are on the alert and the government is firm. The reception of the governor, however, will, at his personal request, be quite simple. An uneasy feeling pervades San Juan.

RAIL PRICE WILL NOT BE LOWERED

Mills Are Behind on Orders and Pool Decides to Make No Concessions.

THE OUTLOOK IS EXCELLENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Sept. 24.

Members of the steel rail pool, which includes the United States Steel Corporation, Jones & Laughlin, Colorado Fuel & Iron, Lackawanna Iron & Steel, and the other principal independents, state that the price of steel rails will be held at $28 for the last quarter of this year and for 1904.

It is emphatically stated that while there may have been a slackening of orders, there have been no changes important enough to admit a possibility of reductions in the steel rail schedule, notwithstanding reports to that effect. The rail output for the year, even with the addition in October of the steel rail mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, will fall short now less than 40,000 tons of meeting the demand.

Steel rail orders aggregating $12,000,000 which should have been delivered during the fourth quarter, will be carried over into the first or second quarter of 1904. This is independent of the orders for 1904 delivery, which have been given in the usual way by the railroads and which are nearly up to the volume of a year ago.

The steel corporation's share of the total of $84,000,000 for steel rails produced this year is given by its officials as approximately $56,000,000, or two-thirds of the output.

FRANK A. PARKER.

SCHWAB WILL EMULATE EXAMPLE OF CARNEGIE

Will Establish Industrial Schools in Towns Which Give Substantial Help.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LAPORTE, IND., Sept. 24.—In a letter to a friend in this city, Prof. W. N. Hailman, head of Charles M. Schwab's industrial school at Homestead, Pa., formerly superintendent of schools in this city, outlines Mr. Schwab's plans with reference to establishing industrial training schools at points in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, including Laporte.

The plan will be similar to that of Andrew Carnegie in his library donations. Any city raising a specified amount will be endowed with a sum in proportion to the population, sufficient to erect proper buildings and give the institution a prosperous start. The plan is ready to be put in immediate operation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.— It was learned late tonight from a friend of Mr. Schwab, who is conversant with his intentions, that the plans outlined above in the main are true.

SIXTH RENEWED ITS ALLEGIANCE

Survivors of the Old Pennsylvania Regiment of Heavy Artillery Hold Reunion.

TALKED OVER THREE WARS

Patriotic resolutions, renewing allegiance to the country they had served in three long, bloody years were passed with enthusiasm by the survivors of the Sixth Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery at their 10th annual reunion held yesterday at Union Veteran Legion hall. The comrades recalled the cherished names of the great commanders that they had followed in the trying days of the 60's. The ranks of the old command have been thinned since the last annual gathering and memorial resolu-

Veteran J. H. Douthett.

tions were adopted on the deaths of Comrades Samuel Barr, Samuel Adams, Robert C. Ewing, Lieut. J. M. Kelsey, William Bryant, Samuel McAllister, Samuel Anthony, William Garrett, Martin Thompson, Jefferson Slaley, Frank Coster, William McClure Hamilton, Harry B. Barge, Daniel Roush and Charles M. Frey.

After a short business session the comrades posed before The Gazette camera and dispersed into congenial groups among downtown restaurants for luncheon. Stirring addresses characterized the afternoon session. Comrade J. H. Douthett said:

"One of the cardinal principles of American citizenship is patriotism. That was what we soldiered for and what we fought for and what we won. And it has been completely established. At this time the citizen soldiers of this country with Teddy as their commander-in-chief need not fear any foreign power—nor all the powers across the water."

Congressman James W. Brown spoke of the great epochs in American history and pointed out how they hinged upon the patriotism of the men who defended the union against its civil foe. The other speakers were Capt. W. H. H. Wasson, Capt. William McCandless, Maj. J. R. Kemp and Lieut. J. B. Atkins. The music was furnished by Arthur Love, Mrs. J. Sharp McDonald, C. W. Blancy and the Dawson sisters. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Lieutenant, James G. Stewart; Battery D, president; Lieut. W. H. H. Wasson, first vice president; Maj. R. H. Long, second vice president; R. C. Macheeney, secretary and treasurer; Comrade Joseph B. Eaton, financial secretary; Comrade W. L. Douglass, chaplain.

FAVORABLE TO PLAN

Kicking Stockholders Now Willing to Assist the Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The protection committee of the shareholders favoring a receivership of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, held a meeting this afternoon and approved bond and assessment plan for rehabilitating the defunct concern. The only dissatisfaction apparently now exists with the smaller stockholders who may be forced out.

The officials identified with the management held a conference with several banking institutions today looking toward the financing of the proposed company.

The reorganization plan necessarily requires the co-operation of Speyer & Company who now virtually have possession of the property and the opinion is expressed they will be favorably disposed to any reorganization which will let them get their money.

STEEL STOCKS DROP FURTHER

Anxiety Over Closing of Plants Precipitates Liquidation.

PREFERRED HITS 63

Rumors of Impending Failures Are Circulated in Wall Street but Meet Prompt Denial.

MANY LOW RECORDS REACHED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Sept. 24.

Liquidation of a violent and pronounced character broke out in the shares of the Steel Corporation today. Prices collapsed generally. The stocks of standard railroads sold down in many instances to the lowest points in some years. At the close the market was in a panicky condition. Heavy losses were sustained in nearly all the leading stocks, ranging all the way from two to five points.

The leaders in the mysterious weakness were shares of the big Steel Corporation. The preferred sold down to the lowest point recorded and the big losses sustained in this issue cast more of a gloom over the market than the recent declines in the common stock. The preferred stock, which is paying dividends at the rate of 7 per cent a year, sold down today to 63. It closed at that figure.

Liquidation of an apparently urgent nature marked the trading throughout the day. Stocks were bundled out, literally "dumped" on the market, which was unwilling to take them except at concessions. The exciting days of 10 weeks ago were repeated.

There were various reports of banking houses being in trouble, but these were denied in well informed quarters. Names of individuals were also bandied about with sinister remarks. Wall street simply reveled in a host of bear reports. There was nothing tangible presented, however, and mystery, which works such destruction in a bear market, filled the air.

The break in the steel stocks was generally ascribed to forced selling, caused by misgivings as to the future of the steel and iron trade. The closing down of numerous important plants and the over-production of the heavier forms of steel has resulted in the spread of pessimism on the iron outlook.

Compared with the prices of July, when six or seven failures were announced, the average prices today were fractionally lower. Low records were established all along the line, particularly in the industrial shares, which have received a severe black eye through the successive failures of some of the leading recent promotions.

It was said this evening that the unfavorable sentiment created through the collapse of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company played an important part in creating the stock market slump.

FRANK A. PARKER.

COLLIERIES ARE CLOSED TO RESTRICT PRODUCTION

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 24.—The orders for a restriction of the coal output has affected nearly all the collieries in this region. Today orders were issued by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company to close down its 20 collieries on Saturday and Monday. The Susquehanna Coal Company will place its 16 collieries idle on Friday and Saturday. The Delaware & Hudson Company has posted notices that its eight collieries in this vicinity would work but five hours a day until further orders. The Reading Coal Company will also restrict the output by shutting down some of its collieries for repairs. The efforts to prevent a break in prices is the cause of the restriction.

HAS FOUND TREASURE SHIP OFF FLORIDA COAST

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 24.—Rumors of the finding of a treasure ship off Miami were confirmed today, when Captain Jennings and three of the crew of the wrecking schooner Osceo filed a libel against the cargo of a sunken ship in the United States court. Captain Jennings has been searching for this vessel for many years. It is supposed to have gone ashore in 1865. Its cargo has been found to consist of silver ore.

POWERS DEAF TO CRY FOR AID

Bulgaria and Turkey Are Advised to Refrain from War.

REFORMS PROMISED

Sultan Makes Further Pledges Which Are Received With Scepticism at Sofia.

MEANTIME KILLING GOES ON

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 24.—The diplomatic agents of Russia and Austria-Hungary have informed the Bulgarian government that they have been instructed to communicate that their governments, in agreement with the other great powers, are resolved never to depart from the published program of reforms in Macedonia, and that Bulgaria must not count on any support for any other purpose. The agents further announced that the same declaration would be made at Constantinople.

The Imperial ottoman commissioner has informed the Bulgarian government that the sultan has promulgated an irade sanctioning the program of reform which is to be carried out by a mixed commission, and that he has deputed Hilmi Pasha to superintend the execution of the programme with orders to suspend the persecution of the Bulgarians. As no indication is given concerning the constitution of the proposed mixed commission, or as to an amnesty of political offenders demanded by Bulgaria, there is no disposition here to believe the negotiations will be effective.

When the Turkish diplomatic agent this morning communicated the sultan's irade to Premier Petroff the latter is reported to have answered that so long as Turkey does not withdraw her troops from the frontier and does not fulfill all her promises, Bulgaria is justified in believing that Turkey is talking merely for talking's sake. The Sofia press refers to the irade in severe terms and declines to consider it seriously.

Insurgents Take Melnik.

According to unconfirmed reports, the insurgents have captured the town of Melnik, 65 miles from Salonica. Severe fighting is also reported from the neighborhood of Nevrokop, while telegrams from Borgas describe the pitiable condition of the refugees who have arrived there.

The preparations for the mobilization of the Bulgarian army have been carried out with singular completeness as to detail, and a declaration of war will find the Bulgarians sufficiently prepared. The equipment for the soldiers is ready, large quantities of ammunition are on hand and the stock of general supplies is remarkably comprehensive. Gen. Nicolaieff will probably be the commander-in-chief in the event of hostilities.

The insurgent general staff in the Monastir vilayet has compiled a report of events in the district of Kastoria between August 2 and September 12. It comprises a list of 24 villages plundered. A great number of houses were burned and 572 villagers killed. The report gives the names, ages and manner of death of the victims. According to information received from other competent sources the report is not exaggerated and fairly presents the situation.

Turkish Soldiers Disobedient.

Turkish soldiers recently took 50 women from the burned village of Klisurtn and all attempts to recover them have been unavailing, the soldiers refusing to obey their officers.

According to a telegram received here today from Kostendil (43 miles from Sofia), 600 turks were killed in a fight at Kotchani September 18. The Turkish force numbered 7,000. After the fight the troops, enraged at their losses, pillaged and burned a number of Bulgarian villages.

Michaelovsky, chairman of the Macedonian committee, estimates to date that there are from 45,000 to 60,000 men, women and children in Western Macedonia, of whom 15,000 at the maximum, are fighting men, now taking refuge in the mountains and forests. A large majority of the refugees are old people, with women and children. Thousands of the refugees are bound to perish during the approaching winter. The insurgents

GRAFT WAS FOUND ON EVERY HAND BY CITY PROBERS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Sept. 24.—The report of the expert accountants who have been working on the books of the city under the direction of Mayor John V. Starr, have astonished the citizens of this city. The period under investigation is from January 1, 1901, to March 31, last.

The report alleges that hundreds of receipts for vouchers for warrants issued by the city are missing, the total amounting to $22,536. Paid vouchers for nearly $1,500 show no approval by the council, and there is no record for contracts for street work, aggregating thousands of dollars. Neither is there verification of saloon licenses nor fees collected.

Hundreds of license stubs are missing, as also are 1,000 water stubs. Warrants paid by the city treasury that do not bear the indorsement of the mayor exceed $2,000, and there appears to be no record of special assessments.

The books of the treasurer show no remittances for several months, while disbursements for loan and interest on the debt have been made without the authority of the council.

SHAMROCK I. WILL CARRY SCRAP TO SOUTH AMERICA

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—George De Pinna, announced as the purchaser of the Shamrock I., as at first supposed, was acting for others. The owners of the vessel are Samuels & Sons, dealers in old metals. The new owners say that the boat will be turned into a schooner and used in carrying scrap iron to South American ports. They will change her name to Ginseral

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have in the field now no more than 25,000 fighting men. The Macedonian committee is besieged by offers of volunteers who want to join the insurgents, but the committee has not arms for them, first because it is short of funds; second, because of the difficulty, even if it had funds, of obtaining arms, with the Greeks watching our frontier and Russian vigilance preventing gun smuggling on the other. The rifles the insurgents possess are Gras' from Greece, some Mannlichers and some old Turkish Martinis, but the insurgents have perfected a new weapon which is most effective for the nature of the country and the guerilla warfare now waging.

An Effective Weapon.

It is a bomb about the size of a baseball. When thrown from the hand of a muscular man from a height the bomb makes an effective projectile, terrorizing the Turks. Michaelovsky, illustrating the efficiency of the bomb, said 3,000 insurgents were surrounded by 40,000 Turks and in an almost helpless position. The Turks rushed the position, but when they encountered a volley of bombs at a distance of 30 feet they fled panic-stricken. The bombs are not dynamite. I must not disclose the composition, but when I say ordinary sugar and a certain salt are used chemists will understand the composition of the bombs the Macedonians are now using so effectively.

Michaelovsky declares the Turks will be unable long to stand the wearying, harassing strain of the guerilla warfare the Macedonians now are waging. As long as the Turks are winning and have an opportunity of looting and massacre they are formidable, but being little better than undisciplined hordes now they will be quickly turned into a routed rabble by a few stinging defeats.

SALONICA, Sept. 24.—Twenty-five families from Nevesha have arrived here. They abandoned their homes out of fear of the Turks. A mine has been discovered at Vales, 27 miles from Uskub, leading from a Bulgarian shop to a point under the mosque. Several arrests have been made.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 24.—The battle of Kressna pass is still in progress. The insurgents are holding strong positions and their casualties are slight, only a score being killed or wounded, while the Turks have lost five officers and 320 men killed or wounded.

ROOSEVELTS PREPARE TO RETURN TO CAPITAL

Summer Vacation of President and Family Will Terminate Monday.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt entertained at luncheon today the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, Nevada H. Stranahan, collector of the port of New York; Hamilton Fish, assistant United States treasurer, and J. G. Shafer, editor of the Chicago Evening News.

Preparations for moving the capital to Washington are under way and by Saturday night everything will be packed for the trip to Washington on Monday morning. A special train will leave here at 9 o'clock on Monday with the president and his family and the members of the executive office force.

It is expected that Miss Alice Roosevelt, who is the guest of friends in northern New York, will arrive in Washington about the same time as the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. She may join the party in New York and accompany them home. Theodore, Jr., and Kermit, the president's eldest sons, have returned to their school at Groton, Mass. Ethel will resume her studies at the cathedral school in Washington; Archie, on account of delicate health, will not return to school this year, but will study under the direction of a tutor; while Quentin, the youngest, will enter the Washington public schools as a pupil of Force school.

LAST BULLET FOR HIMSELF,

Tragic Death of Man Who Tried to Kill Wife and Brother-in-Law.

OCONOMOWOC, WIS., Sept. 24.—George Daily today attempted to shoot his wife, shot his brother-in-law, set fire to his house and barn and finally committed suicide by blowing his head off in his burning home. Mrs. Daily, with her four children, left her husband this morning, and went to live with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Kellogg. Daily came to the house of his mother-in-law and shot at his wife through the window.

Upon this, his brother-in-law, Cliff Kellogg, came to the door. Daily shot him in the foot and then drove to his home about half a mile away, where he set fire to the house and barn. The firemen were ordered away by Daily on pain of being shot. He kept them at bay for about an hour, while the barn burned to the ground and the house was nearly consumed. Then he shot himself, dying instantly.

PITTSBURGH PHIL WINS $60,000 ON TWO HORSES

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(Special)—The day's winnings credited to "Pittsburgh Phil" at Gravesend today ran up to more than $60,000. His principal success was on Inquisitive Girl and Rostand. The latter, horsemen say, gave preliminary indications that he was in splendid condition. As good as 10 to 2 was quoted against Rostand, who was well in the handicap. The colt won by a head. The race netted "Pittsburgh Phil" about $30,000. Upon Inquisitive Girl, who at one time was at 20 to 1, he won something like the same amount.

VIGOROUS REPLY TO DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT

SANTO DOMINGO CITY, Sept. 24.—United States Minister Powell has made a very vigorous reply to the Dominican foreign minister on the subject of the Dominican government's bill for establishing the neutrality of Dominican waters and making certain ports free. In his note Mr. Powell says the United States government cannot accept this measure, that the foreign minister's response to his recent protest is very objectionable to the United States government, and that such a measure as proposed is antagonistic to the fundamental principles followed by his government.

CLOSING TIME OF THE MAILS AT THE POSTOFFICE

Philadelphia—1:30, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.
Baltimore—1:00, 2:30, 5:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 4:10, 6:00, 8:30, 8:50 p. m.
Washington—1:00, 2:30, 5:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 7:30, 9:30 p. m.
Atlantic City—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.
Cleveland—8:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 8:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.
Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 12:50, 7:45, 8:50 p. m.
Chicago—3:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
St. Louis—1:30, 5:10, 11:50 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.
St. Paul—3:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
San Francisco—3:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.
Boston—1:30, 8:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed September 24.

New York—La Bretagne for Havre, Auguste Victoria for Hamburg, King Albert for Bremen.
Liverpool—Nomadic for Portland.
Queenstown—Mayflower for Boston, Westernland for Philadelphia; Germanic for New York.
Southampton—Kronprinz Wilhelm for New York.

Arrived September 24.

New York—Carpathia from Liverpool, Numidian from Glasgow.
Liverpool—Majestic from New York, Arania from New York, Belgenland from Philadelphia, Irishman from Portland.
Havre—La Touraine from New York.

See "Freaks of Socialism" in The Sunday Gazette.

POLICE PLANNED GOMEL MASSACRE

Particulars of Shocking Affair Received by Underground Railroad at Berlin.

JUDGE URGED THE RIOTERS ON

Two Hundred Houses and Stores Were Sacked, the Police and Soldiers Dividing the Plunder—Thousands of Jews Destitute—Relief Prohibited.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—Dr. Paul Nathan, president of the Jewish relief committee, today received an underground communication from Jews in Gomel, Russia, showing that the recent massacre there was carefully planned.

"I've just received a letter from Jewish leaders in Gomel," said Dr. Nathan to your correspondent, "giving details of the massacre, which proved to have been a terrible affair.

"Reliable witnesses state that the massacre was prearranged by the police. Railroad workers and farmers were sent by the police to purchase herrings in the market from the Jews. The would-be purchasers offered a price below that of the market in order to provoke a quarrel with the Jews.

"Seven young Jews were attacked with knives and mortally wounded. An aged teacher was stabbed to death. The streets were filled with wounded Jews, many of whom were hurt fatally. In the Ispravnik section of the city a judge encouraged the murderers with shouts of 'Bravo! The more killed the better.'

"Two hundred houses and stores were sacked, the police and soldiers participating in the looting and massacre. They also prevented the Jews from organizing for self-defense.

"The murderers were unmolested by the authorities, but 50 Jews were arrested and searched. Rich Jews living outside the Ghetto were unharmed.

"Owing to the looting and slaughter thousands of Jews are now utterly destitute. All the stores are closed and thousands of persons are out of work. There has been a general exodus of Jews from the town, as was the case at Kishineff.

"Klinkenberg, governor of the Mohilev province in which Gomel is, in replying to a Jewish delegation than called on him to seek protection, said:

"'The Jews caused the trouble and received the punishment they deserved.'

"He expressed entire satisfaction over the affair and prohibited the collection of relief supplies for the sufferers. In one street deserted by the police the Jews saved their houses and other property by organizing a patrol and also defended themselves. A synagogue was demolished by the mob and the sacred scrolls destroyed.

"Besides those who were murdered outright by the Jew-baiters many were maimed for life with the most fiendish cruelty. Chonon Sacharin, a wealthy manufacturer, was set upon by his own workmen in his factory. His wife went to his aid and both were wounded. Then the workmen, transformed into fiends by the sight of blood, tore the hands from Sacharin and his wife. Another Jew was beaten to death with bricks and his brains dashed out.

"Starvation already has begun to add to the suffering. A bread famine has reduced the poorer citizens of Gomel to absolute hunger. There is scarcely any bread in the city and relief treasures are inadequate.

"In all 345 houses belonging to Jews were wrecked and plundered, while so far as known 10 Jews were killed, including three shot by the soldiers while attempted to defend themselves.

"Sixty-four Jews were registered in the hospitals as wounded, while perhaps 40 others who were injured left the city without registering. Ten Christians are recorded as wounded."

The Figurehead Taking a Hand.

DOCTORS ELECT OFFICERS

State Medical Society Conventions Adjourn at Scranton and York.

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 24.—The convention of the Homeopathic Medical society of Pennsylvania this morning selected Easton as the place for holding the convention next September. The following officers were elected today: President, D. C. Kline, Reading; vice presidents, Theodore Sureth, Scranton, and E. R. Gregg, Pittsburgh; recording secretary, George B. Moreland, Pittsburgh; corresponding secretary, Edward M. Gramm, Philadelphia; treasurer, Ella D. Goff, Allegheny.

YORK, PA., Sept. 24.—The session of the Pennsylvania State Medical society came to a close today. These members were named to deliver addresses at the next session: Obsterics, N. O. Warder, Pittsburgh; neurology, W. K. Walker, Dixmont.

Stockholders to Pay Assessment.

DOYLESTOWN, PA., Sept. 24.—At a meeting today of the directors of the defunct national bank here the stockholders' committee presented a report showing that a majority of the stockholders had signed the agreement to pay the assessment of $73.33 a share. The report stated that the reorganization of the institution is progressing rapidly. Dr. John N. Jacobs of Lansdale will, it is said, be made president of the reorganized bank.

Amalgamated Investigation Today.

The board of inquiry which will hear testimony regarding the charges preferred by E. C. McClelland of Iron City lodge against President Theodore Shaffer of the Amalgamated association, will meet this morning at 9 o'clock in the headquarters of the association. It will be an open meeting. Mr. Shaffer will make a formal reply to the charges, giving an account of his movements during his alleged disappearance.

Death from Smallpox.

Nettie Hanning, 22 years old, died from Smallpox on Wednesday night, at her home, No. 50 Soho street, two hours after the case had been diagnosed. Four cases were reported yesterday, as follows: J. S. Sears, 27 years old, No. 3925 Madison street; Elec Lambie, 21 years old of No. 525 Jones avenue; John Hanlon, 43 years old, No. 2541 Wadsworth street; Sarah E. Green, 35 years old, rear No. 117 Rebecca street.

Officials Did Not Clash.

District Attorney John C. Haymaker was reported yesterday to have ordered Police Magistrate T. D. Stewart to reopen the case of Mrs. Emma Newman, charged with selling liquor without a license, and have the woman committed to court for trial, on the ground that it was a case for the court to dispose of and not one for a magistrate. District Attorney Haymaker denied his ordered Stewart to reopen the case. Magistrate Steyart sustains this denial.

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Mosely's new commission—to send 30 professors to United States—see The Sunday Gazette.

MILLER CASE IS REFERRED

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where to the full extent of the resources of the federation, and authorized President Gompers and Vice President Duncan to take any action necessary in the premises. Directions were given to arrange for the transfer to the International Brotherhood of Papermakers of the federal labor unions and labor unions around paper mills.

Other Disputes Heard.

A hearing was given both sides on the application of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, with headquarters at Minneapolis, to have the charter of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' International union, with headquarters at Chicago, revoked. It was decided not to revoke the charter in question. Instead, a resolution was adopted, expressing the sentiments of the executive council to be that both organizations entered into the agreement at issue in this case in good faith to abide by the decision of the umpire who heard the case and made his award, and expressing the opinion that if both parties to the agreement had abided by the award the grievance complained of would cease.

John Mulholland of Toledo, president of the Allied Metal Mechanics, protested against infringement of that association's jurisdiction by the United Metal Workers, and the council decided that five members of each organization should meet at the convention of the Allied Metal Mechanics, which is to be held within 90 days, together with Vice President O'Connell of the federation, representing that body, will arrange either amalgamation of the Allied Metal Mechanics and the United Metal Workers or else provide a definite line of demarcation of their respective jurisdictions.

Sargent Will Take Action.

The commissioner general of immigration intends to take action against the manager of the American textile works, located at Pawtucket, R. I., and has called upon the attorney general for the necessary legal assistance. The charges are bringing laborers to the United States to take the place of striking textile workers in violation of the alien contract labor law; resisting a government officer in the discharge of his duty, and bringing accusations against immigration officials to the effect that they are bribe takers.

Mr. Sargent states that the evidence in his possession is very conclusive. Three men, said to have been illegally brought into the United States to work in the company's plant, have been placed under arrest and are now detained at Ellis island for deportation, although they have appealed to Secretary Cortelyou for release.

L. W. STRAYER.

Action of Knights of Labor.

Simon Burns, general master workman of the Knights of Labor, who returned from Washington yesterday, brought with him a copy of the resolutions adopted by the general executive board of the Knights of Labor (Inc.), which were as follows:

The newspapers report that certain labor organizations and their leaders are attempting to have organized labor take up the fight of the printing pressmen. Dr. John N. Jacobs of Lansdale will, it is said, be made president of the reorganized bank.

Therefore, Be it resolved, by the general executive board of the order of the Knights of Labor, incorporated, that the action taken at this time against President Roosevelt is not in the interest of organized labor, but a political move that if carried out will disrupt or lower organizations of the highest character, and if the leaders attempt any such action the majority of the members of all organizations will protest to their political positions should refuse to recognize and repudiate such leaders and their action. Be it further

Resolved, That such action as is contemplated against President Roosevelt is one of the many errors and mistakes made by organized labor, as they seem inclined to ignore the rights of others, create strikes and make demands that are unreasonable, relying upon the justice of their contention or claims, but the amount of less and trouble they can cause others and to see what they can secure by depending upon justice and not on the justice of their demands. And be it further

Resolved, That as Senator Hanna of Ohio is said to be a great friend of organized labor and that he is also considered a loyal supporter and sincere friend of President Roosevelt, we therefore suggest to both sides to the present controversy existing in the printing office that they refer the dispute to Senator Hanna for a decision.

Aged Man Killed by Train.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—This morning Cyrus W. Ziegler, 80 years old, was killed by a passenger train on the Ft. Wayne road, just north of Beaver Falls. He was picking coal. He is survived by a widow, five sons and five daughters. An unknown man, about 45 years old, was killed by the Cleveland flyer three miles north of here tonight.

Dr. Terbush Elected Trustee.

BEAVER, PA., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Dr. W. G. Terbush, presiding elder of the Allegheny district of the Methodist Episcopal church, has been elected a member of the board of trustees of Beaver college and Musical Institute to succeed the late Hudson Samson of Pittsburgh.

First Fatal Smallpox Case.

The first case of smallpox to result fatally in Wilkinsburg was that of Cornelie Morgan, colored, 25 years old. She died last night at her home in Whitney avenue. She was stricken 10 days ago.

DIETRICK WILL GUARD HIS PROPERTY RIGHTS

If Honduras or Nicaragua Interferes He Will Appeal to Washington.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—Additional light was thrown on the Honduras-Nicaraguan controversy growing out of rich concessions granted James Dietrick of Pittsburgh and his $8,000,000 American company today with the arrival of W. D. Parker, superintendent of the Siempre Viva gold mines in Nicaragua. He met James Dietrick a few days before leaving for the United States. Mr. Parker says President Bonilla of Honduras maintains that as the Wanka river forms the dividing line between Honduras and Nicaragua, each country is equally entitled to its use without restraint from either government.

"Nicaragua," said Mr. Parker, "gave Mr. Dietrick and his company the exclusive privilege to deepen and navigate the Wanka river from mouth to source, and unless he is willing no person can utilize the river under any circumstances. Honduras argues that as it is a navigable stream Nicaragua cannot dedicate its entire use to Mr. Dietrick.

"The land on the north of Honduras side is unquestionably Honduras territory and Nicaragua has no right to block it off with the Dietrick concession. Dietrick told me he had nothing to do with the controversy and he will let the disputants fight it out; but if they attempt to jeopardize his property rights he will immediately call on the United States government to furnish him full protection and hasten warships to the scene."

TROLLEY ROAD TIED UP BY STRIKING EMPLOYES

Newark, N. J., is Without a Rapid Transit System and Thousands Are Walking.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 24.—The biggest strike Newark has had in almost 20 years began tonight. Not a street railway wheel was turning except under such cars as were run by inspectors and under a heavy police guard. It is said that the strike by tomorrow will have extended to all the power houses, including those that supply the lighting circuits. The gas house employes are also said to be ready to go out and complete the tie-up.

The Newark trolley men declare the strike will be general all through Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Union counties before noon tomorrow. The men have demanded 22 cents an hour, the abolition of the usual spit runs system and recognition of the union.

Coming, as it did, at the busiest traffic hour of the day the strike caught thousands of working people and shoppers unprepared. Many of them were compelled to walk miles to their homes. The chief of police has ordered out all the reserves and has detailed guards for the various barns as well as stationed strong forces at what are considered the danger points along the lines. As yet there has been no signs of violence.

Telegraphers at a Banquet.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Sept. 24.—The old time telegraphers and members of the military corps closed their annual convention with a banquet, attended by 250 guests. W. J. Lloyd of Chicago was toastmaster. Among those who responded to toasts were Col. William B. Wilson of Philadelphia, who responded to "The Military Telegraph;" Walter C. Burton of New York, on "The Right Arm of Commerce;" M. J. O'Leary of New York, on "Fraternity," and William Mayer, Jr., of New York, on "Wireless Echoes."

TWO MEN KILLED BY GAS IN WELL

OIL CITY, PA., Sept. 24.—Deadly gases in the bottom of a 30-foot well at the Day chemical works at Westline, Pa., caused the death of Archie Jones and A. D. Putnam. Jones was a stone mason and was lowered to the bottom of the well to inspect it. He was overcome by gases and Putnam, going to his rescue, was overcome in a similar manner.

To Erect Bank Building.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—John Reeves today began grading his property at Seventh avenue and Twelfth street for a three-story brick and iron office and bank building to cost $50,000.

What Educators Say Regarding The Actual Business College.

Prof. C. B. Wood, principal Pittsburgh high school, said: "You have the best system of commercial education that I have ever examined." Prof. J. B. Jordan, president Toledo college, said: "I like your system of bookkeeping so well that I am anxious to use it in my college." Prof. Jacob Beamer Manor, Pa., said: "In choosing a college for my daughter, I examined all systems; but yours is the only one that stands the test of intelligent criticism." Twenty-four years' continuous progress. The Actual Business College, No. 810 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, (Big Ten-Cent store building.) Modern Bookkeeping, Expert Accounting, Gregg's Modern Shorthand, English Education. Call or write for catalogues. Day and night school. Young and middle-aged men and women may begin at any time.

SOLDIERS ARE FOR THE TICKET

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gheny will open the campaign tonight in Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny. Members of the league were invited to be present. Those attending are requested to meet at Federal and Ohio streets prior to the meeting.

A committee was created to perfect a thorough organization of the county in the interest of the league. Chairman Hay named eight members, but as the committee was empowered to add to its own numbers it was decided not to announce the members until the list has been completed.

The league decided to appoint an assistant secretary to represent it at Republican headquarters. Col. Hay will name a man probably today. It may be that the league will have separate headquarters, but the question will be left to the committee on organization.

The central organization of the league now has a membership of over 1,000. In addition there are a number of independent ward organizations. Forty members were last night taken into the league. The work of recruiting will now be taken up with vigor. With three veterans on the ticket, it is no trouble to get old soldiers to take an interest in the campaign.

When the Republicans decided to open their campaign with a meeting in Allegheny Carnegie Music hall on the night of October 3, the Citizens rallied in. The Bigelow ticket will appear at Old City hall on the same night. It may be that the candidates will have a platform by that time. The Citizens committee is to meet tomorrow to [illegible] the first reading of the platform. It may be made public then or kept [illegible] orage until October 3. In the meantime the Bigelow candidates continue to [illegible] in the "mud."

Democratic City Chairman James A. Clarke yesterday announced this finance committee: Christopher [illegible]agee, chairman; J. J. Miller, Henry Meyer, J. M. Kennedy, James M. [illegible]y, James R. O'Donnell, Frank C. O[illegible]n, Stephen C. McCandless, Edward [illegible]auenheim, C. A. Fagan, Wesley S[illegible]fey, Theodore Barnsdall, Daniel O[illegible], Alois Winter, John Sweeney, Twe[illegible]ird ward: P. B. Kearns, P. P Barr[illegible]n A. Staley, P. A. Kilgallon, P[illegible] Richard, David Larkin, John C[illegible], W. L. McConegly, George A. Ko[illegible]ney and Gilbert A. Meyer. John J. Carr[illegible]. B. Lupton, James P. Wall, J. C[illegible]ney and D. P. Reighard.

The name of Controller John K. Larkin is missing from the committee. It is also noticed that advantage is taken of Theodore Barnsdall's residence in Pittsburgh to give him an opportunity to help finance the campaign. D. P. Reighard, who is down as one of the members, is chairman of Bigelow's machine committee in the Nineteenth ward.

MENACE OF MOB RULE

Ex-Vice President Stevenson Says Unless It Is Curbed It Will Ruin Country.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Sept. 24.—Former Vice President Adli E. Stevenson today denounced mobs in an address at the dedication of a new court house for McLean county. Mr. Stevenson said:

"No occasion could arise more appropriate than this in which to utter solemn words of warning against an evil of greater menace to public welfare than is to be apprehended from foreign foes—mob rule. Mob spirit is in dealy antagonism to all constituted authority. The killing of a human creature is no less murder when it is the act of a mob than when it is the act of an individual. Let him be accounted a public enemy, who would weaken the bonds of human society and strike down what it has cost our race, the sacrifice and toil of centuries, to achieve."

PITTSBURGHER WEDDED TO ASHEVILLE SOCIETY GIRL

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Harriett Featherstone, Miss Blanche Featherstone, one of the society leaders of Asheville, was married today to Walter Dermitt of Pittsburgh. Owing to the illness of a brother of the bride the wedding was quiet. Lieut. Robert O. Patterson, U. S. A., was best man, and Mrs. Phil Postell of Plaquemine, La., matron of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Dermitt will be at home to friends in Pittsburgh after October 10.

Pittsburgher Was Elected.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Sept. 24.—(Special)—At the eleventh biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers today, E. P. Almon of Pittsburgh was elected one of the seven vice presidents.

Sailed for the Other Side.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Saloon passengers sailing today on the Commonwealth of the Dominion line, bound for Queenstown and Liverpool, were G. H. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson, of Franklin, Pa.

Westinghouse Guest Leaves.

LENOX, MASS., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—N. C. Dukach of London, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse, left today for New York. He will sail next week for England.

GAS EXPLOSIONS CAUSE SUSPICION

Conspiracy to Defraud Fire Insurance Companies Is Detected.

METHODS WERE INGENIOUS

Number of Blazes in Which One Person Is Interested Starts an Inquiry Which Is Followed by Arrest of the Supposed Incendiary.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—A gigantic conspiracy to wreck and burn property for the purpose of swindling insurance companies is believed to have been unearthed following the arrest of I. D. Weinwurn, a West Side boot and shoe dealer.

Weinwurn is held on suspicion of having brought about the explosions of gas that wrecked and resulted in disastrous fires in two stores owned by himself. More extensive operations, involving insurance swindles amounting to many thousands of dollars are held to have been embraced in the conspiracy. Two other suspects whose identities have not been disclosed are accused of complicity and arrests may follow at any time.

The grand jury, fire and police departments are conducting an investigation based upon the peculiar and suspicious circumstances about the following fires that have been made public and others concerning which secrecy has been maintained: 702 West Lake street, boot and shoe store, conducted under the name A. Weinwurn, destroyed by an explosion of gas and resulting fire two weeks ago, declared by Fire Inspector Fulkerson to have been of incendiary origin; insurance claims pending.

No. 1255 West Madison street, boot and shoe store, operated under the name A. Weinwurn and insured in his interest. Wrecked and burned three months ago, following an explosion of gas. Now regarded as "suspicious." Insurance paid at the time without protest.

Tampering with the gas supply pipes and the use of ingenious means of causing explosions at a given time of sufficient force to destroy evidences of prearrangement are said to have been the methods employed in each instance in the general plan of the conspiracy.

"We are not in shape to make specific charges against the persons under suspicion," an insurance man said today. "There is a hint, however, that there has been a conspiracy to fleece insurance companies and the latter developments may disclose a gigantic scheme to establish plants all over the city and then mysteriously destroy them."

SMALLER COKE OUTPUT.

Car Shortage in the Connellsville Region Materially Affects Shipments.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The coke trade in the Connellsville region suffered a heavy reverse last week. Demand was considerably less than for a few weeks previous. The car shortage affected the Connellsville region proper and the new Masontown field alike, and the shipments dropped off from the two fields to the extent of nearly 1,000 cars. The new Monongahela railroad is short of trainmen and has not been able to handle the coal and coke traffic from that end of the region with anything like the alacrity that was anticipated. The Connellsville region was about 500 cars short.

Production was limited to the car supply and the estimates for the week show a falling off in production of 15,000 tons. Plants that made a six-day run the week previous were limited to a five-days' run the past week. The summary of the Connellsville regions for the week ending September 19 shows 22,791 ovens in the region, with 20,362 in blast and 1,889 idle. The production of the region in tons for the week amounted to 226,770 tons, a decrease of 18,835 tons, as compared to the week previous. The shipment of cars amounted to 10,144, as compared to 16,689 the week previous. The shipments were distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river points, 3,886 cars, a decrease of 326 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 4,099 cars; to points east of Everson, 1,893 cars. The shipments in tons amounted to 228,240, as compared with 327,762 the week previous. The shipments from the Masontown field amounted to 670 cars, as compared to 950 cars the week previous.

REPORT OCTOBER 1.

Receiver of Shipbuilding Company Unable to Arrange a Compromise.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—James Smith, Jr., receiver of the United States Shipbuilding Company, will present his report October 1. He has been unable to arrange a compromise between the bondholders' protective committee and the Sheldon reorganization committee. Receiver Smith, it is assured, will not indorse the Sheldon plan for organizing a new company with $43,000,000 capital instead of the present capitalization of $81,000,000.

The feature of the reorganization plan which the receiver is understood to oppose is that which transfers the $10,000,000 collateral mortgage bonds into first mortgage bonds and reduces the $16,000,000 first mortgage bonds to preferred stock. The $10,000,000 bond issue is owned by Charles M. Schwab and his associates, who are in favor of reorganization. The $16,000,000 bond issue is held largely by those who oppose the Sheldon plan.

FRANK A. PARKER.

DRUMMER BOY OF SHILOH MARRIED AT SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Col. John Clem, "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," stood under the wedding bell last evening and on his arm leaned one of San Antonio's fairest daughters, Miss Elizabeth Sullivan. Col. and Mrs. Clem left this morning for Manila, where he takes up the duties of chief quartermaster of the division of the Philippines, as Gen. Grant is in mourning he did not attend, but his staff in full military dress gave the wedding a military tone.

Carnival Contest Stopped by Police.

A boxing contest, scheduled for the wind-up of the Braddock carnival last night, was prevented by the chief of police and 10 patrolmen. Frank Dermott of Homestead and John Storm of East Pittsburgh, middleweights, were scheduled to go six rounds for $250 a side, in the streets of India. Vice President George Moore of the board of commerce, under whose auspices the carnival was held, asked the police to stop the fight.

Western Millionaire Dead.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Sept. 24.—James McCord died tonight at his home, aged 78. He was the controlling factor in many large business enterprises in western cities and was rated several times a millionaire.

Union Men Addressing Miners.

President Patrick Dolan of the United Mine Workers addressed a meeting at Madison last night. He will speak at Saltsburg tonight. Vice President Uriah Bellingham spoke at Smock, near Uniontown, yesterday.

Constipation

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MAYOR OF OHIO TOWN LEAVES THE WORKHOUSE

Alonzo Weed Says He Prefers Tramping to the Dishonor of Politics.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 24.—Alonzo Weed, the dwarf mayor of Amesville, Athens county, O., was released from the workhouse, where he served time for drunkenness. Weed came to Columbus during the state fair and acquired a "jag" of large proportions. Now that he is out of the workhouse, Weed says he has enough of Amesville and the mayor's chair. "Back to the road," he said. "No more palace cars for Lon Weed. Trucks of freight cars are good enough for him. I don't go near Amesville again. I've enjoyed my enforced sojourn in prison more than I did my administration as mayor of Amesville. I did not make a penny out of the office, and it cost me all kinds of effort to keep from boosing up and losing my job. Now I'm out and to stay.

"Politics are rotten, anyhow," philosophised Mayor Weed, "and I won't mix in any game that won't stand the searchlight. Not me. Just say to my friends that I'm out of jail, out of office and out for the coin."

Weed was a tramp and came to Amesville before the election last spring. He was nominated for mayor as a joke and when the vote was counted it was shown that both candidates had received the same number. Straws were drawn for the office and Weed beat his opponent.

DR. TAYLOR'S WILL PROBATED AT BEAVER

Presbyterian Minister Left Large Estate to Family and Church.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER, PA., Sept. 24.—The will of the late Rev. Dr. William G. Taylor of Beaver was probated today. His son, the Hon. John T. Taylor of Monaca, is made the sole executor, by his widow renouncing her executrixship as did also John M. Buchanan, named as co-executor. Dr. Taylor's properties in Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Jamestown, N. Y., and Monaca he directs to be sold. His large holdings in Beaver are to be divided among his children. His wife is to receive one-half of the estate and an annuity of $1,500, one daughter, Mrs. James Stewart, he says, received her share at the time of her marriage.

The following bequests are made: To the Western Theological seminary, $5,000 for the founding of two scholarships, to be known as the W. G. and Charlotte T. Taylor scholarships; Presbyterian board of foreign missions, $1,000; board of home missions, $500; board of education, $500; board for disabled ministers, $500, and Freedman's board, $50. He owned stock in many banks and trust companies and this is variously distributed among his children.

NEW DETECTIVE CHIEF

Officer Favorably Recommended in Allegheny—Other Official Business.

There is considerable speculation in Allegheny concerning the possible appointment of a superintendent of detectives in the event of the passage of the ordinance introduced at the last meeting of common councils, providing for such an office. The committee on public safety last night favorably reported to councils the ordinance.

Assistant Superintendent of Police John Glenn and Detective Thomas C. Johnson are spoken of as likely candidates. Glenn has been assistant superintendent of police for 12 years and is a close friend of Wyman. Johnson has been in the police department for 21 years and is said to slated for the office in return for the services he rendered Wyman in the campaign last February. The salary is $1,500 a year.

The committee last night laid over for further consideration the ordinance authorizing the payment of $2,243 80 to Mrs. L. E. Maloney for meals served to patients in the municipal hospital.

The ordinance asking for the payment of $2,019 30 to J. A. Thompson & Co. for labor in altering the dog pound in the Eighth ward so as to use it as an annex to the Municipal hospital, was recommended favorably.

The ordinance prohibiting the running of automobiles in Riverview park was referred to the law department.

CABOOSE JUMPED TRACK; KILLING A BRAKEMAN

OIL CITY, PA., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—A caboose attached to one of the largest freight engines on the Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad jumped the track near Foxburg this afternoon and turned over the embankment. Alvin A. Dixon, 27 years old, a brakeman of Dubois, died shortly after being removed from under the caboose. Harry L. Merrison of Oil City, conductor, had his collar bone and both legs broken. The cause of the accident is not known.

McKeesport Council Grants Franchise.

McKeesport common council last night granted a franchise to the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville street railway, for Shaw avenue, at Walnut street. The proposed bond issue of $500,000 for civic improvements was laid over. A majority of the councilmen believe this sum to be too large for appropriation in a single budget.

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BANKERS OF STATE END CONVENTION HERE WITH VIEW OF THE INDUSTRIES

Addresses by Dawes and Smith and the Election of Officers Features of Day.

PITTSBURGHER IS PRESIDENT

D. McK. Lloyd Is Advanced to the Head of the Association—General Agreement That the Pittsburgh Gathering Has Been a Complete Success.

D. M'K. LLOYD
of Pittsburgh, Chosen President of Pennsylvania Bankers' Association for Coming Year.

An excursion up the Monongahela river ended the second and last day of the ninth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association. It closed a day which had been memorable for several things in the annals of the association, one of the most important being an address by Charles G. Dawes, former controller of the currency of the United States. In his address Mr. Dawes strongly upheld the recommendation of Secretary Shaw of the treasury department of a small issue of heavily taxed bank notes unsecured by deposit of United States as an emergency asset.

The coolness of the day was not favorable for a large turn-out for the boat excursion, and a number of the bankers yesterday afternoon visited down-town Pittsburgh. Still over 200 started from the Schenley yesterday afternoon and in a special train from East Liberty station went to East Pittsburgh. There the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing and the Westinghouse Machine Companies' plants were visited, special hospitalities being extended the visitors. From East Pittsburgh the special train conveyed the party to Homestead. Arrangements had been made for a trip through the Carnegie armor plate plant, but the time for the visit had expired, and this part of the festivities was abandoned.

On the River Four Hours.

The women of the party had spent the early afternoon in a trip in carriages through the parks and the residence section of the East End. When the men reached Homestead the women had already arrived and were aboard the steamer Francis J. Torrance for the river trip. The whole party spent the next four hours on the river. The boat went up as far as Port Perry and then returned slowly to the wharf at Wood and Water streets. On board a collation was served and there was some dancing. Everything was conducted informally and the whole party enjoyed the trip to the uttermost.

In regard to the social part of the convention one of the most prominent of the visitors said last evening: "Group 8 has as successful hosts as it has financiers. No convention has had more pleasant social features than this one, if any ever equaled it. Every visiting delegate will take away from Pittsburgh a pleasant recollection of the hospitality extended."

A Pittsburgher President.

Officers of the association were chosen yesterday for the coming year, as follows:

President, D. McK. Lloyd, president of the Peoples Savings bank and the Safe Deposit & Trust Company, group 8, Pittsburgh.

Vice president, W. H. Peck, vice president of the Third National bank, group 3, Scranton.

Secretary, D. S. Kloss, cashier, First National bank, group 6, Tyrone.

Treasurer, J. E. Lindemuth, treasurer of the Clearfield Trust Company, group 6, Clearfield.

Delegates to the convention of the American Bankers' association, R. J. Stoney, jr., Pittsburgh; W. J. McLear, Philadelphia; Geier Hersh, York; H. D. Flanigan, Nanticoke.

Mr. Lloyd, the new president, has been vice president during the past year. He succeeds J. R. McAllister of Philadelphia. Mr. Peck is the only new officer. He succeeds Mr. Lloyd as vice president. Both Secretary Kloss and Treasurer Lindemuth were re-elected.

Two Morning Addresses.

The selection of officers was part of the morning work. The convention was called to order about 10:30 o'clock and prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, jr., of Christ Methodist Episcopal church.

Then came the addresses of William H. Smith of Philadelphia, who represented the banking department of the state government, and Charles G. Dawes, now president of the Central Trust Company of Chicago. The election of officers followed, and with the announcement of the results of the election and the installation of the new officers, the convention proper came to an end. After the boat ride of the afternoon all the features of the 1903 meeting were ended. Most of those living in the eastern section of the state departed last night for their homes. Practically all will have left the city by noon today.

"The convention has had one excellent result, I am sure," said R. J. Stoney, jr., chairman of the entertainment committee, last evening. "Many of the delegates had seen little or nothing of Pittsburgh before. The trip has opened the eyes of all these to the magnitude of the city's industries as well as the beauty of its residence section. The trip to East Pittsburgh and Homestead and the journey along the river evidently made a great impression on many of the visitors."

STATE NEEDS MORE BANK EXAMINERS

William H. Smith Tells Financiers That Banking Department's Corps Is Too Small.

"State Supervision" was the subject developed by William H. Smith of Philadelphia, who addressed the assembled financiers as the representative of the state department of banking. He told of the growth of banking in this state and showed the necessity of a larger corps of bank examiners in order to promote the efficiency of the department. He said in part:

In 1891 the Pennsylvania banking department was organized. In 1892 our state had in all 172 trust companies, banks and savings funds. Since November 30, 1902, the date of the last annual report, there have been incorporated 14 banks and 60 trust companies.

The work of the department is now such that the number of examiners allowed by law is inadequate to perform the duties imposed. It is impossible to examine once per year the banks and trust companies, to say nothing of the 1,200 building and loan associations, which also come under the supervision of the commissioner of banking.

In 1892, when the department was created there were, as already stated, 172 banks and trust companies; today they number 418. To give efficient service it is absolutely necessary that the force of examiners be increased, and it is hoped by the department that the next legislature will give them the much needed help.

I had almost forgotten to state that in 1895 the banking department was reorganized, but I have been forcibly reminded of the reorganization by the fact that in addition to the above enumeration of figures we have in the state and charged to our supervision 1,200 building associations. They were placed under the department by the act of 1895. The number is sufficient to keep the whole corps of examiners engaged during the year.

CALLS IT "WILD CAT."

Currency Plan Favored by Mr. Dawes Denounced by Pittsburgh Bank Teller.

In an interview with Clarence V. Tiers, paying teller of the Dollar Savings bank, he said:

I learn from the papers that ex-Controller of the Currencies Dawes, who was once an enemy of free silver and a strong advocate of sound money and the gold standard, has switched around completely and has come out for Secretary Shaw's "water" standard or asset based on "water" stocks or any old thing. Seriously, though, it will be deeply regretted by all conservative bankers that, on these rough seas, Secretary Shaw's the man at the helm, and such captains of finance as Mr. Dawes would grapple the currency question with anything less than a firm grip of iron. This is no time to compromise on any system less solid than the present one or on any scheme that in the slightest degree savors of "wild cat currency."

What should be done is to still further strengthen the old system by authorizing the secretary of the treasury to lend United States currency to all who will pledge United States bonds as security for the loan, and who are willing to pay 6 per cent interest for the money. This plan, which was fully described in The Pittsburgh Gazette of August 16, would furnish an elastic currency that would be absolutely safe from all doubt and suspicion. It would, at the same time, be fair and just to all interests, for it would be obtainable by any one who could furnish United States bonds as security.

DAWES FAVORS SHAW'S PLAN FOR ELASTICITY

Ex-Controller of the Currency Believes a Heavily Taxed Asset Issue Would Help.

In his address on "Proposed Changes in Our Banking Laws," Charles G. Dawes, ex-controller of the United States currency, appeared as an open advocate of the reform proposed by the present secretary of the treasury, Leslie M. Shaw. It was evident that his words carried much weight with his auditors and the applause which greeted the conclusion of the address was as much in approval of the ideas advanced as it was in recognition of the good will shown by Mr. Dawes in coming to Pittsburgh to speak before the Pennsylvania bankers.

Mr. Dawes said in part:

The address of Secretary Shaw at Chicago in favor of the authorization of a small issue of heavily taxed bank notes unsecured by the deposit of the United States bonds as required under present law indicates the new phase which the discussion of currency reform has recently taken on in the country. It marks the passing from serious public consideration of the complex and radical measure advocated by Congressman Fowler and many others, and the inception of the discussion of a simple and sane remedy for a generally recognized defect in our monetary system.

For some years the topic of asset currency has been chiefly discussed by what may be termed the radical element of currency reformers. Their plan for the authorization of lightly taxed national bank notes, unsecured by government bonds, if adopted at this time, would probably precipitate an early and most calamitous crisis in the business of the nation. It is a matter of common knowledge and the aggregate statements of the national banking system published by the comptroller show, that the aggregated liabilities of the system are at present in a well-expanded condition. Now, in this expanded condition of banking credits, and with a well-expanded condition of general credits other than banking credits, we hear the advocates of lightly taxed asset currency calmly advocating as a bulwark of safety to the banking and business interests of the country the granting of an authority to the banks to still further increase the disproportion between their liabilities and their cash reserves, by the issuance of these notes.

Thanks to the law of March 14, 1900, the nation has builded up the gold foundation of the government currency issues and our currency system is sound. As gold in the treasury is to the credit of the green backs, so are the cash reserves of banks to the credit of their liabilities. While at present these cash reserves are sufficient to sustain these liabilities, yet so long as these liabilities remain at their present amount, we want no lessening of the cash and no adding to the liabilities.

When subject to only a small tax, asset currency will be taken out by the banks in normal times to secure the profits incident to its issue. As it is a form of banking credit, it will form an addition to the already large amount of banking credits now in existence. It will still further increase the burden resting upon existing cash reserves. Therefore, in times of panic it will be an added burden on the banks, and intensify rather than alleviate panic conditions. Secretary Shaw's plan, however, for a 5 per cent or 6 per cent restrictive tax upon such issues, will prevent their present issuance, since they cannot be profitably issued under that rate of taxation unless interest rates are at the high point which they only reach at times of panic or financial disturbance.

The secretary has presented the only plan upon which it is possible to unite support. It is a measure of great public importance, if coupled with some modification of the Aldrich bill increasing the discretion of the secretary in the matter of his ability to aid the community by timely deposits in the banks of governmental cash, it will be a very good solution of our present financial problems, and put the country in the best possible shape for any financial disturbance which may be before us.

SIGNIFICANT HEADING.

Campbell Calls His Store "A Happy Hunting Ground."

Not the Heaven of dead Indians, but a good place to seek for Friday bargains is "The People's Store."

Here are some of the "game" that will be bagged today:

—Solid oak dressers for $7.50.
—Gold-frame mantel mirrors, worth $7, for $1.98.
—Comfortable couches for $3.98.
—20c Cluny lace bands for 10c yd.
—$1.50 Wilton velvet carpet for 90c yd.
—$7 Bannockburn tweed walking skirts for $4.98.
—Ladies' $3 shoes for $1.95.
—Turkish Towels for 5c.
—30c plaid hair ribbons for 19c.
—$4 Cashmere Wrappers for $3.38.
—New 85c velveteens for 68c yd.
—$1.00 black venetians for 69c yd.

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VOTES FOR EQUAL REPRESENTATION

Allegheny Upper Branch Wants Same Voice in Joint Committees as Lower.

TENEMENT ORDINANCE PASSES

Two Special Inspectors With Salaries of $90 per Month Are Authorized. Committee Appointed to Name Streets and Highways.

Allegheny select council held a long special session yesterday afternoon convening shortly after 2 o'clock and adjourning a few minutes before 6 o'clock. But one meeting of the upper branch had been held since the regular June meeting and there was a number of important matters up for consideration.

One of the most important matters discussed was a resolution from the common branch to the effect that the membership of the committee on grade crossings be increased from seven to 16 and that the select branch be allowed four members and the common branch 12. Charles F. Kirschler declared that the proportion was not fair and so did President F. J. Torrance. A motion to nonconcur was passed unanimously and a resolution was passed that the representation of the membership of both branches on all joint committees be equal.

The ordinance amending the ordinance regulating the public markets of the city to the effect that when a stall is relet, the city shall receive an addition of 20 per cent. to the price paid by lessee, caused a long discussion and Director E. J. McIlvain explained that many of the stalls in the market house are mere vehicles of speculation and that owners barter them as they would a horse, making from $100 to $8,500 on a transfer. The ordinance was finally defeated by a vote of 11 to 2. The ordinance fixing the salary of the general clerk in the bureau of engineering and surveys at $125 per month, was defeated also, the vote being 6 for and 7 against.

The ordinance, as amended at the last meeting authorizing the appointment of two special tenement house inspectors, one of whom shall be a woman at a salary of $90 per month, passed finally and a resolution requesting the mayor and director of public safety to confer with the civic association of Allegheny regarding the appointments, also passed.

A resolution that a committee of eight, four from select and four from common council, to name all unnamed streets and highways in the city, passed and Messrs. Leckey, Einstein, Easton and Hoch were named as the select branch's members. The ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Maple avenue under the special act, allowing a bond issue for the payment of the same, was voted down by unanimous consent.

The following measures passed finally: Authorizing the construction of sewers on Wayne, Burke, Roberts, Henderson, Solar and Buente streets, Robinson road and Massachusetts avenue, and allowing the Walker Place Land Company to lay sewers in its plan at its own cost and expense; the grading, paving and curbing of Broadway, and the grading and paving of Anderson alley; authorizing the laying of water pipes on a number of streets and highways, and the purchase of supplies for the departments of public safety, charities and correction.

A large number of measures for street and sewer improvements, passed by the common branch, were agreed to. Several measures for the change of grade were laid over until they can be examined by the public works department. Upon the call of wards ordinances for a sewer on an unnamed alley in the Fifteenth ward, establishing the grades of Pacific and Walker avenues and the grading of Grizilla street, were introduced and referred.

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WHOLESALE STORE AT THE LOCAL POSTOFFICE

New Departure by Postmaster Holliday—It Saves Time and Annoyance to Every Citizen Having Occasion to Buy Stamps or Postal Cards.

The Pittsburgh postoffice has established a wholesale department for the sale of stamps, postal cards and other stamped paper. The new department was in operation for the first time yesterday and the big corporations and printing firms showered blessings on the head of Postmaster George L. Holliday, for the establishment of the new store relieves the retail stamp clerks of a lot of work and saves retail and wholesale purchasers lots of time.

Until yesterday morning the person who wished to buy one postal card and the one who wanted $5,000 worth of stamped matter met at the same window. While the large consumer was counting out his money and telling the various kinds of goods he wanted the small consumer had to wait. Then, after the large one had transacted the first part of his business he had to linger while the retail clerk sent a requisition to the proper department, which dispatched a negro with a requisition on the store room, and the negro returned with the required stamped matter from the attic or basement, as the case might be.

To secure a consignment worth $100 a wait of at least a half hour was requisite. Yesterday all was changed. The representative of a prominent firm called at the postoffice, settled himself in a chair and said resignedly:

"Just send that slow colored man for $2,000 worth of postal cards, will you? I'll take a nap in the meantime."

"Just step around to the front," was the reply, "and try our new wholesale window. You'll find an accommodating clerk there and he'll hand the goods right out to you. You won't have to wait a minute."

In two minutes the man was on the way back to his office with a boy carrying the postal cards. The day before he would have had to wait a half-hour.

That the new wholesale department is a thing of value is realized best by those who purchase stamped matter in large quantities. The Philadelphia company often sends the money for $12,000 worth of postal cards and other stamped material. The railroads frequently obtain several thousand dollars' worth in one day, and some of the larger printing firms order postal cards in many 10,000 lots in a day. The Carnegie company is one of the best customers the postoffice has.

Charles Foerster is the wholesale clerk. He served some years in the cashier's office and when appointed to the new place a newspaper mailing clerk. Yesterday the postmaster handed Foerster a due bill for $12,000, signed by the postmaster; Mr. Foerster took it to the storekeeper and got $12,000 worth of stamps, postal cards and stamped envelopes which were delivered in his office facing the front corridor, about the center of the building on Smithfield street. He did a rushing business between 9 and 5 p. m., his office hours, and when he closed up found about $9,000 in his till. This amount he turned over to the cashier and received an order for that amount of stamped matter of the kinds that he needed to replenish his stock.

The smallest number of postal cards and envelopes sold at the wholesale window is a box full, and to procure a boxful one has to go to the wholesale window, as the retail clerks now sell only in broken lots. Envelopes sell in boxes of 250 and 500, and postal cards in boxes containing 500.

COLD SNAP DID IT.

Lots of people came to office of the Philadelphia Company, 435 Sixth avenue, to take advantage of the offer to put in free service connections and set meter free, if you apply this month. They dreaded the inevitable dirt made by coal, which is wasteful as well as dirty.

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Excursion to Cumberland and Return Sunday, September 27th, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m. Returning, leaves Cumberland 6 p. m., same date. Fare $2 round trip.

WORK ON THE INSTITUTE BEGINS IN TWO WEEKS

Everything Is Ready for a Start on the Addition That Will Make Carnegie Buildings Among the World's Finest.

Actual work on the addition to the Carnegie institute, which, when completed, will make the group of buildings among the handsomest in the world, will be begun within a few weeks. A meeting of the board of trustees of the institute was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of Alden & Harlow, the architects for the new structure, in the Farmers Bank building.

President W. N. Frew presided, and an opinion was read from Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beall, attorneys, that the city had taken legal possession of the property, and that councils had passed the enabling ordinance to allow the institute to use the ground, which was allotted for park purposes, to build the addition. The contract between the trustees and the architects was approved, and the building committee, composed of W. N. Frew (chairman), J. J. Booth, M. M. Ferguson and J. F. Hudson, was given power to supervise the erection of the building on behalf of the trustees.

Work will be commenced at once to prepare for the erection of the addition. Within two weeks' time the remainder of the old buildings on the site will be cleared off, and by that time it is expected a contract for the excavating will have been let and the digging for the foundations will be started. The contracts for the interior work will not be let until later.

When the addition is completed the entire cost of the buildings will be about $10,000,000—the exclusive gift of Andrew Carnegie. It will have a frontage on Forbes street of 400 feet and will be 600 feet deep. There will be little change in the present building, and it is unlikely that this building will have to be closed while the work on the addition is going on. President Frew stated yesterday that the new building will probably be ready for dedication on Founder's day, 1905.

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A Word to Saturday's Excursionists.

We are pleased to see excursionists using this store as a convenience—yesterday a great many out-of-town people were with us, and as tomorrow is to be one of the big excursion days, we again hint of the many conveniences here for people who come to town for the day only. The public Restaurant, now greatly enlarged, the public Parlor on the Mezzanine floor, the room for checking packages, etc. Probably the most interesting news to women of the excursion will be that our Fashion Show lasts until tomorrow evening at 5:30.

Many Important Special Sales Today.

What follows is worth reading section by section—there are several interesting money-saving propositions.

Our Women's Suit Department.

Busy suit department, that's the best way to put it. Busier and better than ever. No woman can look through our mammoth stocks without meeting something to her taste, and not without having many suggestions presented to her in the way of fashionable and inexpensive gowns—ideas to which she had probably given no thought.

We are showing remarkable values in Suits at $20.00, $25.00, $35.00, $50.00 and by like steps up to $150.00. Three different lines for your special attention, if you please:

$35.00 A line of Walking Suits of novelty cloth; full blouse, long coat, strap and puff sleeve, piped with color to blend, trimmed with brass buttons. These are among our handsomest and finest tailored suits. Strictly pure wool material.

$25.00 A line of Cheviot Suits, either black or navy; long blouse coats, full silk lined, trimmed with taffeta silk bands, large puff sleeve, collar trimmed with novelty braid and silk. These are strictly tailor-made suits, and there can be no question as to the quality of the cheviot used. Skirt of each suit is full silk lined.

$50.00 A line of Suits in which high-class imported novelty cloths have been employed in the making; brown and blue mixtures; blouse effect, long and very graceful; sleeves and front in strapped effect; fancy stitched velvet collar and cuffs. Edge of coat trimmed with novelty braid; full silk lined; kilt seven-gore skirt trimmed with buttons. One of our very nobbiest and best-tailored garments.

Cool Weather Waists of Cotton.

Fortunately for women who like heavy cotton waists for cool weather we are well supplied with variety. Inexpensive cotton waists as well as some that will cost quite a sum because of the elaborate work upon them.

At $1.50 we have waists of dark blue canvas faintly speckled with white. Made with two box pleats down front, the back plain, white stock with blue turnover. Full bishop sleeve. If you don't like the dark blue perhaps you will the pretty tan.

At $1.90 we are showing some of the newest materials in white, among them the honeycomb weave, finished with black polka dot in different sizes. This waist is box pleated in front showing plain back.

At $3.00 new white waists of oxford cheviot, a composite front of yoke and duchess effect, and two rows of small pearl buttons; tucked back; one-point tab collar, full sleeve ending with two-button cuff.

New Waists of plain white art linen at $3.50 and up to $5.00. These are tailor-made, having shirt sleeves.

New Things in the Notion Store.

All of them for women.

New Traveling Pockets, fancy cretonne, plain and plaid silk, 50c each and up to $2.25.

Omo Dress Shields, contain no rubber, absolutely odorless. Besides the regular sizes we have full dress size. Either silk or cotton. Elbow and back shields. 15c a pair and up to 50c.

Fancy Pins, with colored heads, for ornamenting pincushions. A full assortment now.

The new Combs and Barettes which arrived this week are possibly the best lot we have ever received from this special maker. Extra heavy top, strong smooth teeth. All the new shapes and best of all, splendid colors. 15c each up to $1.25.

New Walking Skirts.

The way we are selling separate skirts these days leads us to believe we have larger stocks than were ever known in Pittsburg before. There is another side to this heavy selling, also—small prices for good and stylish skirts. Hints—

$5.00 New Walking Skirts of blue and black novelty goods, the regular seven-gore style, side-pleated flare finished with small straps, which are piped in silk. This skirt has inverted pleat back.

$7.50 New Walking Skirts of gray Scotch mixtures; the usual seven-gore flare, three straps over hips, habit back.

$10.00 New Walking Skirts of dark gray men's cloth; seven-gore flare, welt seams, side-pleated flare finished with buttons.

More Handsome Brass Beds to Sell for Reduced Prices.

Don't ask us why we choose to sell these Brass Beds for less than their rightful price. All you care to know is that you are getting the very newest style as to design, and the very best construction as to the workmanship. They are not solid brass, because we wouldn't offer you a solid brass bed. Solid brass is of no account. These have steel tubing, over which is the brass tubing, and that brass is non-tarnishable. The following are full size, plain or elaborate:

$30.00 Brass Beds for $23.00.
$34.00 Brass Beds for $26.50.
$40.00 Brass Beds for $30.00.
$42.00 Brass Beds for $32.00.
$44.00 Brass Beds for $34.00.
$45.00 Brass Beds for $35.00.
$52.00 Brass Beds for $40.00.
$53.00 Brass Beds for $40.00.
$60.00 Brass Beds for $45.00.
$66.00 Brass Beds for $50.00.
$75.00 Brass Beds for $60.00.
$83.00 Brass Beds for $65.00.

A Few Specials in Bedding.

To begin with, we want to tell you, if you don't already know it (and you know it if you've ever traded at this store), that you can buy Blankets here with impunity, whether you're a judge or not. We classify them as to all-wool, part wool and cotton Blankets. If you don't know we tell you when buying under which class the article in question comes. Here's to prices:

White Wool Blankets—full size—intended for double beds. A splendid Winter companion—$3.00 a pair for $4.25 goods.

California Wool Blankets—you all know they are one of the better members of the Blanket family—all-wool, of course, and soft and fluffy—72x82 size, $6.00 for the $7.50 goods; 72x84 size, $7.00 for the $8.50 goods.

Infants' Crib Blankets—nice, soft, fluffy ones, made of California wool. $1.35 a pair for $1.75 goods.

Muslin—an excellent quality of bleached Muslin—36 inches wide, at 6½c per yard.

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Friday, September 25, 1903.

The plucky express messenger who prevented the attempted robbery of the Atlantic express in Oregon deserves substantial recognition. Many men can shoot when confronted with danger. Some can shoot effectively. But there are few really brave men who can, like that messenger, await the supreme moment to do his work with the best effect. It is the highest generalship to withhold fire until it can be made to count, and the express messenger who baited the train robbery at Troutdale displayed that judgment.

Charles M. Schwab's intention to promote technical education is praiseworthy. There is nothing this country stands in more need of than the training of the youth to advance its agricultural and industrial interests. Yet it is doubtful whether the Carnegie plan of donating a building, merely, to be maintained at public expense—which is said to be Mr. Schwab's way—will secure the maximum good along this line. The cost of buildings is not the principal item. Maintenance is more important. The plan of the Scott manual training school of Toledo is worthy of investigation as a pioneer effort in that particular field. It has been helpful.

The virtual control which King Edward is now said to be exercising over the reconstruction of the Balfour ministry is an event long anticipated by students of the English constitution. The reduction of the crown to purely ceremonial functions was largely a result of the fact that the crown was so long in the custody of a woman and any personal initiative was thus open to construction as being really the interference of the prince consort, a foreigner. Such interference was in fact attempted and caused such a revolt of public sentiment as to deter the prince consort from any repetition of it, but during his life the ministers having a parliamentary majority were on their guard against political influences emanating from the prince consort. It was largely owing to the esteem which his personality inspired that friction was avoided. During the long widowhood of the queen the parliamentary leaders got affairs completely into their own hands and the queen had at times to accept as her ministers men whom she personally distrusted. King Edward is in a different position, and while he has too much tact to openly violate the constitutional doctrine that the king reigns, but does not govern, he is in a position to exert an important and in some junctures a controlling influence upon the formation of the cabinet. The state of public opinion in England favors this, as there is an increasing belief that parliamentary government involves possibilities of sacrificing national interests to party considerations. The active exertion of the king's influence in his capacity as trustee of the national welfare will meet with a great deal of favor and King Edward is too discreet to transcend the bounds fixed by public opinion.

The contention between Police Magistrate Stewart and District Attorney Haymaker is an instructive occurrence. The police magistracies are political appointments made by the mayor, and it is not even necessary that the appointee shall be an alderman, nor are the present police magistrates all aldermen. Any citizen may be appointed and Mayor Hays has exercised this privilege. They hold office at the mayor's discretion, so that they are subject to the political pull, and the pull counts for a good deal in their transaction of business. Their methods are as near an approach to those of a Turkish cadi as any civilized country can show. Prisoners are not apprised of their rights, but the magistrate himself conducts the examination and is judge, counsel and jury, awarding sentence at his good pleasure and subsequently modifying it if he should happen to experience a change of mind from subsequent influences. The whole system reeks with favoritism and injustice and ought to be swept out of existence. In the case now under discussion Police Magistrate Stewart held a woman for court on a charge of illegal liquor selling. Subsequently he reopened the case, accepted a plea of guilty and let her off with a fine. District Attorney Haymaker holds that after the defendant had been held for court the magistrate had no right to reopen the case. Police Magistrate Stewart holds that it is none of the district attorney's business what he does. Mr. Haymaker may perhaps show him that it is. All possibilities of such friction will, however, be removed if the Citizens party candidate for district attorney should be elected. Being the personal selection and appointee of the proprietor of the party organization, the district attorney's office with him in it would be under the same political direction and control as the police magistrates.

The opinion expressed in these columns that it is the policy of the European powers to hold back until Turkey drives out the Bulgarian bands is confirmed by the diplomatic note just issued by the Russian government. It declares that the present anarchy "will end only when the incursion of insurgents from Bulgaria and the revolutionary activity of the committees cease. Not until then will the protection of the population from Turkish atrocities be insisted upon." The note plainly says that Russia has no intention of permitting the conversion of Macedonia into a Bulgarian province "to the detriment of the rights and privileges of the other Christian peoples whose interest is equally dear to orthodox Russia." The note which says that Russia and Austria are pursuing a common policy in the matter, illuminates the whole situation and indicates the complete failure of the Bulgarian revolutionary movement, which has filled Macedonia with incendiarism, pillage and massacre, and stirred up civil war between the different Christian peoples, as well as between Christians and Moslems. The insurrection has evidently been suppressed in Western Macedonia, and the reports from Sofia about its extension to the eastern districts mean really that the bands whipped out of one place are fleeing to new fields. The whole enterprise, a prelude to which was the kidnaping of Miss Stone and the extortion of a big ransom for the benefit of the revolutionary fund, has been conducted by such unscrupulous and inhuman methods that it has debarred itself from sympathy, and its defeat is probably a decisive repulse for Bulgarian aspirations. Macedonia will probably be made an autonomous province under European control, but care will be taken that under no conceivable event shall annexation to Bulgaria take place.

The New York City Contest.

The efforts made by District Attorney Jerome to force Low off the non-partisan municipal ticket in New York city were ineffectual, and the present mayor, controller and president of the board of aldermen were renominated by conventions of the Republican party and the Citizens union. In the Citizens union convention there was a strong movement in favor of Henry George, Jr., for president of the board of aldermen, instead of the present incumbent, Charles V. Fornes, and George would probably have been nominated had not Mr. Fornes previously received the Republican nomination. A three-cornered fight would have ensured Tammany victory, so Mr. George's friends withdrew his name, but it is understood that he will be nominated as president of one of the boroughs into which Greater New York is divided. Mr. Jerome at once declared that he would support the ticket. Mr. Herman Ridder, president of the German-American Reform association, is yet to be heard from. His organization supported Low before, but has been opposed to the renomination. The ticket is genuinely non-partisan. Seth Low, who is ex-president of Columbia university, is a Republican in national politics, but Edward M. Grout, the controller, is a Democrat.

The election of the president of the board of aldermen upon the general ticket is a feature of New York's reform charter, which has been found to work advantageously and which has been initiated in the new Baltimore charter. The board of aldermen corresponds to our city council and is a one-chambered body. The president is elected at large, so that he shall be the representative, not of a ward, but the entire community. He is a member of the board of estimates, composed of the heads of the administration, which prepares the tax budget and the appropriation ordinance. To break up grafting, which is invariably founded upon control of city council action by ward combinations, the terms of all franchises are fixed by the board of estimates and the board of aldermen have power only to approve or reject. Unless they act in one way or another in six weeks the grant becomes law without their action. The same is the case in regard to appropriations; the new charter takes all hold-up power away from the city council and compels that body to face its public responsibilities. It is because such matters are put in the hands of public authority, raised above ward politics and responsible to the entire community, that the city of New York is now able to dispose of its franchises on such advantageous terms. An incidental result is that membership in the city council has gained in respectability and prominent citizens are now offering themselves as candidates. Among those now candidates are President Butler of Columbia university and Capt. A. T. Mahan, the famous naval expert. Pittsburgh will never have an efficient city government until its charter contains similar securities of good government.

The Salvation Army Campaign.

The Salvation army campaign in the feud murder districts of Kentucky is now in full activity. Col. Holtz, the Salvation army leader of Cleveland, is now moving with drums, tambourines and hallelujah chorus through the scene of the feud which occasioned the recent trials, and the campaigners are having some interesting experiences. On approaching a log house near a creek in a mountain glade they heard shots fired and saw men making for the tall timber. As the Salvation army people are in the habit of drawing audiences and not scattering them, they were puzzled by the situation until a native explained that they had come upon a moonshine still and had been mistaken for an internal revenue raiding party. Word was sent out explaining the mistake and the moonshiners were persuaded to come back. They entertained the Salvation army band by setting the still going and showing how liquor was made. Then the Salvation army held a revival meeting and some of the moonshiners joined in the singing.

In moving upon the feud districts the Salvation army is undertaking a noble mission, and now that its labors are broadening out to attack moral degeneracy wherever it may be found, there is room for hope that the ravages of graft in our large cities may some time attract the efforts of the army, at least equally with the ravages of mountain feuds. Holdup councilmen and airtight combines, making merchandise of the public business, are really more pernicious in their activities than feudists and moonshiners. An occasional rifle shot from a thicket is less deadly than a typhoid fever plague maintained by graft politics. The robbing of national revenues by illicit distillation is a trivial affair compared with the looting of public wealth and the blackmailing of enterprise by grafting councilmen. The system is now so well understood that everybody understands what it means when measures are held up month after month, while committees are unable to hold a meeting to act upon them, or else suddenly emerge and are rushed along with breathless haste; but so long as the grafters can maintain themselves in ward politics they are as indifferent to public censure as are the Kentucky feudists to the opinion of the outer world.

The case seems to appeal to the exertion of moral influence such as the Salvation army is bringing to bear upon the feud districts of Kentucky, so that it is not impossible that some day the Salvation army leaders may move on the grafters. What a sight it would be to see a Salvation army band on the trail of holdup councilmen, beating their drums, blowing their trumpets and rattling their tambourines, as with song and exhortation they endeavored to reach and arouse their moral nature to the iniquity of their course! All the difficulties invented to excuse councilmanic neglect and delay in matters concerning the welfare of the community would promptly disappear if a sincere, disinterested purpose animated action, and if the Salvation army can evoke such purpose by their methods of appeal it will be a fine thing for the community when they get the feud situation in such shape that they can spare some detachments to go after the grafters.

Good Reasons, Indeed.

Indorsement of the Republican county ticket by the Soldiers' Civic league last evening was a natural sequence. That ticket contains the names of three honored veterans who are beside well qualified for the duties of the offices for which they have been nominated. The ticket was nominated by a party that has a record for favoring the soldier for public position, and the candidates stand upon a platform that probably characterizes the action of the Democratic-Citizens fusion administration in turning soldiers out of public employment. The Soldiers' Civic league could not well overlook the logic of the facts and withhold from that ticket its hearty indorsement.

It is said the Democratic-Citizens fusion is privately appealing to soldiers for support. On what grounds, we wonder? The fusion ticket, selected by the proprietor of that organization in secret, nominated by a committee and without a platform, ignores the soldier and his services to the country. More than that, it was named upon a dictum that young men only were wanted upon it. That dictum was intended as a response to the protests of the veterans against the summary dismissal, without cause, of their comrades from the public service by the Democratic-Citizens administration.

These are grounds enough for the action of the Soldiers' league. But there are broader grounds to justify it. The Democratic-Citizens fusion represents a chain of broken promises. It was put in power on distinct pledges of reform. It is in undisputed control of every branch of the city government. It has not redeemed a single pledge. It has violated the principle of civil service reform, reduced the morale of the public service and decreased the protection to person and proprty, which are the chief objects of all proper government.

Isthmian Canal Chances.

With the expiration of the term for ratification of the Panama canal treaty there is an active resumption of the Nicaragua canal propaganda at Washington. It is stated "on authority" that a treaty can be concluded with Nicaragua and Costa Rica within a week and that its adoption by the congresses of those countries can be guaranteed. Senator Morgan adds to these asseverations his hearty congratulations upon the failure of the Hay-Herran treaty as an escape from serious evils, including the robbery of thousands of Frenchmen, war with Colombia, the expenditure of useless millions and the duty of maintaining the healthfulness of Panama.

All this was to have been expected, but it does not simplify the situation. The guarantees for the good behavior of Nicaragua and Costa Rica are no stronger and no more reliable than were the assurances that Colombia would act in good faith. The danger of war with Colombia was never great and the purchase of the Panama company's property and rights not only cannot be fairly described as robbery of the stockholders, but must be considered as their only chance to realize anything upon their investment. All these things aside, the Nicaragua route has not become more practical by reason of the failure to reach conclusions with Colombia. It includes a vast reach of towing canal of high aggregate curvature, which means high cost of maintenance and expensive navigation. Moreover, the territory is subject to seismic disturbance in great degree and presents the probability of a cataclysm at any time.

It is significant that the failure of Colombia to ratify the treaty has not affected Panama shares. The quotations from Paris were opened at 76, advanced to 74, closed 72.50. This indicates a belief on the part of stockholders and investors that nothing has been lost. Of course, they know they cannot complete the canal, and they know it would hardly be worth while to complete it if the United States should undertake to build by the Nicaragua route. Their confidence then must be based upon the belief that the present Colombian attitude is not final. The French stockholders are pretty well informed on the Colombian character and they, not unnaturally, conclude that when Colombia learns it cannot blackmail the United States it will be ready to take what has been offered. The chance remains good for the building of the Panama canal, despite the efforts of the Nicaragua boomers.

Wilkinsburg's new church is to have a bowling alley, gymnasium and swimming pond in the basement. Only a roof garden is needed to make this ecclesiastical outfit complete.

Herr Barabbas, who called Emperor Francis Joseph a liar in the Hungarian diet yesterday, wouldn't dare do it to some younger fellow like Kaiser Wilhelm.

King Edward is busy making a cabinet himself, having no Chamberlain to help him. But he can't find prosperity timber among free trade blockheads.

Putting 11,000 miners of anthracite coal on half turn just as winter is about to begin shows that the operators prefer slow sales and large profits.

After listening to the remarks of D. T. Watson of Pittsburgh the Canadian commissioners know more about the boundary than they did.

As President Roosevelt is now at work upon his annual message to congress he will probably put some of that extra weight into it.

The attempt to array union men against the president of the American union came too soon after the anthracite strike settlement.

Of course, the ice man sees his finish, but there are others who will take his place to keep the surplus from becoming unwieldy.

The consolidated Lake Superior matter is merely a reminder that not all captains of industry lead to victory.

The bankers of Pennsylvania are good people to know in a social way, as well as in business.

The first frost reminds one that the Thanksgiving turkey is beginning to cast its shadow before.

Undoubtedly the weather man is doing the best he can with the available material.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

M. Henneberg, a great silk manufacturer, who recently retired from business, has built for himself on Lake Constance a habitation exactly after the model of the prehistoric lake dwelling shown in the Zurich museum.

David K. Goss, a former superintendent of the public schools of Indianapolis, who has established an American college in Strassburg, Alsace, is visiting his home city and is enthusiastic over the success of his German institution.

Miss Julia Richman of New York city has been appointed district superintendent of schools in that city, she being the first woman to be selected for such a position. Miss Richman is recognized as one of the most capable instructors in the public schools of the metropolis.

A Munich journal contends that there is more Danish, Scotch and especially German blood than Norwegian in Ibsen's veins. His great-grandfather, Peter Ibsen, was a Danish fisherman who emigrated in 1720 to Bergen, and there married the daughter of a German. Peter's grandson, Henrik Peter Ibsen, married a Scotchwoman, and their son married the daughter of a wealthy German merchant.

On April 26, 1880, a Maine newspaper contained the following legal notice: "Freedom Notice—For a valuable consideration I have this day relinquished to my son, Hiram S. Maxim, his time during his minority. I shall claim none of his earnings or pay any debts of his contracting after this date. Isaac Maxim. Witness, D. D. Flynt, Abbot, April 13, 1860." The lad who was given his liberty is now Sir Hiram Maxim of London, England, the inventor of rapid fire guns and airships.

Roosevelt and the Unions.

President Roosevelt has given abundant proof of his friendly attitude toward organized labor. All the world knows that he is not an enemy of organized labor, and it is extremely inconsiderate for the Central Labor union of Washington to put him under duress in a matter of official duty. We do not believe its action will be approved by the calmer heads, and the suggestion that if he does not yield, organized labor will oppose his re-election is preposterous.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

Triumph of the Law.

For the murder of Cockrell, Jett is sentenced to death. Cockrell was killed in July, 1902. The public knew who was the guilty man, but so great was the reign of terror in Breathitt that Jett was not indicted. In May, 1903, Jett, over-confident because of immunity, killed Marcum, and for days nothing was done. Then an outraged state spoke in terms that even politicians understand, and the forces of the law were set in motion, with the recorded results.—Louisville Post.

Horrible Extravagance.

John Temple Graves says if the negroes were deported some of the southern states would go Republican. But as it will cost $400,000,000 to deport the negroes and the Republicans don't need any southern states it looks to the dominant party like a horrible extravagance.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

NO DEVIL.

There's lots o' people nowadys who don't believe in hell,
The devil, too, has gone fer good, you'd think, to hear 'em tell.
The scorchin' fires they read about that warmed things down below
Ain't got one-half the terrors that they had some years ago;
No longer people lie awake, a-shiverin' with dread
An' tremblin' fer the horrors they'll encounter when they're dead;
An' the smell o' burnin' sulphur they could sniff with every wrong
They did in days gone by, of late ain't nowhere near so strong.

I don't know why it is, but folks have got a kind o' craze
To treat religion diff'rent than they did in former days.
The good ol' Bible doctrine that our fathers loved, somehow
Is losin' the respect o' lots o' so-called Christians now;
They'll worship any kind o' creed or faith or "ism" jest
As long as it is doctrine they can live the easiest,
An' yet is somethin' that they think will waft 'em to the sky
On flowery beds o' joyful ease to glory, by an' by.

They say the devil's gone fer good, an' yet, sometimes I fear
That ol' Nick an' his band o' imps are yet a-campin' here.
They tell us he's departed, yet I'd kind o' like to know
Who's trottin' 'round this planet spreadin' misery an' woe?
Who's doin' all the crimes an' wrongs we read of every day,
If Satan an' his agents are no longer holdin' sway
Fer if the statement that he ain't a-hangin' 'round is true;
Why, blame it all, who's doin' all the work he likes to do?

—E. A. Brininstool.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"Whom God hath joined," the Bible says,
"Let no man put asunder."
But courts and judges have stepped in
And knocked this creed to thunder.
Husbands and wives divorced by law,
On charges most inhuman,
Society asks: "Who's to blame?
Is it the man or woman?"

—Bab Ballads.

Criminal marriages are not only possible, but are plentiful—entirely too plentiful for the good of society.

The fact that persons are legally married does not lessen the crime of marrying contrary to nature's law. A verdict of "Not guilty," does not establish the innocence of the culprit whom the public prosecutor has not been able to convict for lack of eye-witnesses.

Criminal marriages are more demoralizing than almost any other class of criminal offenses, because they not only influence those immediately concerned, but work untold mischief in other homes, bring shame upon parents and friends, blight promising careers of relatives, and pollute the social atmosphere with the vaporings of meddlesome gossips.

To work such mischief is certainly a crime—a crime against society, against the home, against the church, against nature.

Were it limited to those who marry it would be bad enough, in all conscience, but scores of innocents are made to suffer and that without redress.

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There is no such thing as mitigating a crime against nature, nor of avoiding the penalty. The offense may be kept secret, or so masked that it does not show in all its hideousness, but the penalty must be paid just the same.

You may not have personal knowledge of them, but there are scores of homes in which husband and wife do not speak as they pass; scores of others in which the heart of one or the other is filled with hate; and scores of others from which the white-winged dove of peace has long since taken its flight, not to return until invited.

You may not know that the home of your neighbor is not what it seems. He is genial and friendly, and his wife is as well mannered in public as could be desired; but these are only masks—worn to avoid undesirable notoriety. Only the fewest number can live thus, because unkind feelings excite anger, and anger is neither wise nor prudent.

But whether the public knows the state of affairs or not the penalty is the same and must be paid either in open court or in chambers.

In most cases of criminal marriage there are accessories either before or after the fact, but these usually escape being indicted.

Friends and relatives favor a marriage for other reasons than those presented by nature. Wealth, social position, or even food and shelter, may be the grounds upon which a match is made. These same friends and relatives may know of reasons why this couple should not marry, but these are set aside.

The clergyman who pronounces the twain one may know, and often does, that such a union is impossible, yet he performs his part with the best of grace, and enjoys the festivities as heartily as though he had done that which would be a lasting benefit to society and add greatly to the general sum of domestic happiness.

Is he not an accessory to the crime?

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The family physicians may know of good and sufficient reasons why one or the other of the contracting parties are not eligible to the matrimonial state, yet they attend the wedding, partake of the marriage feast, and join in the festivities as though they had done their duties faithfully and well.

Are not they also accessories?

Ministers say they dare not interfere in matrimonial affairs for fear of giving offense. Some ungenerous persons may say it is for fear of losing a fee. But that is neither here nor there. It is as much the duty of a minister of the gospel to guide the steps of his people in the right way as to try to heal them out of the troubles that have befallen them. He owes it to the parents of any young woman belonging to his flock or in whom he takes a kindly interest, to acquaint them with such facts as he may have concerning the unfitness of the man who expects to make her his wife. And more, he should strongly advise against the match.

He is under like obligations to any man in his flock, or with whom he feels free to speak concerning his welfare.

How many do this? Is it not the usual custom to encourage marriages or at least to allow them to occur without questioning their fitness?

Is it not as much the sacred duty of a physician to warn his clients against marrying when either one is suffering from a constitutional disease, as it is to treat them for it when called upon? Much might be done in this way to check the spread of disease, to lessen physical suffering and to increase domestic happiness.

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The woman in a divorce case generally monopolizes public sympathy, but R. J. Arundel, a Philadelphia lawyer who has considerable divorce court practice, said to a North American interviewer:

"I have found that in most divorce cases, when the matter was probed to the bottom, the woman has been equally to blame with the man. After all is said about the inherent intuitiveness of woman, her quick judgment of character, and her ability to say or do the right thing at the right time, she invariably goes wrong from sheer impulsiveness when it comes to an entanglement in her domestic affairs."

When a woman discovers the disagreeable fact that she has married a man whom she does not love, there is bound to be trouble. Being naturally impulsive—possibly married in obedience to impulse rather than upon judgment—she does not attempt to conceal her disappointment, and keeps digging her tale of woes into the ears of her husband until she drives him to seek consolation elsewhere.

Many married women expect too much. They cannot understand that ardent sweethearts are not always devoted husbands. Their tact deserts them, and, instead of trying to win back a waning love, they grow peevish and neglectful. I am not exonerating husbands from blame in this respect. They are apt to leave their wives too much alone, and to throw them upon their own resources for amusement. This is a game that two can play, but when the woman plays it she invariably plays to lose. I do not see how legislation will help the matter. We have too much of it already.

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Now that sociologists and educators and thoughtful people generally are beginning to wonder seriously as to what we are coming to, and to consider ways and means for bettering the condition of society, and for the improvement of the race, the question of proper marriage comes very prominently in view.

And when we come to consider the fact that domestic happiness, prosperity in business and social enjoyment depends largely on proper marriage, the importance, the very serious importance, of the question becomes still more apparent.

But what is proper marriage?

In a physical point of view it consists in proper mating. This will insure agreeable relations throughout life, for when persons are thus mated their physical natures become satisfied—in very fact they become one, and neither seek nor desire intimate acquaintance or association with any others.

Social conditions, education, culture, domestic habits and training must be considered, since it is difficult for a cultured person to become the associate and companion of one who lacks education, culture and social rank.

These, however, are not sufficient of themselves to make marriage a success. In fact they are, if anything, of lesser importance than is proper mating. That is, persons of unequal social station, if well mated physically, are less liable to become estranged, or to go wrong, than are those who are socially well mated but not physically.

You can never learn to love any one to whom you are not physically drawn, or for whom you have no affinity or who has none for you. Your social equality will not make amends for a lack of that physical or spiritual equality known as comradeship.

A Delicate Hint.

The Saginaw Evening News, commenting on the present Michigan marriage law defining who are ineligible to become couples, states that "the proscriptions are taken intact from the law of Moses as given in Leviticus xviii, according to present day interpretation." This delicate hint at the legislature's knowledge of the holy scriptures ought to be appreciated by that body, though most of the members supposed the proscription original with the author of the bill.—Detroit Tribune.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Catholics here are discussing the admission of Cardinal Gibbons that the veto power was exercised by the emperor of Austria in the sacred college to prevent the election of Cardinal Rampolla to the holy see. Rampolla had the votes, but Francis Joseph interposed. His representative was Cardinal, archbishop of Cracow, in Austrian-Poland, and when it was seen that Rampolla would be elected the veto was presented. Further balloting placed Pius X. on the throne. The fact of such a notoriously irreligious man as the Austrian emperor being virtually the deciding power in choosing the head of the Romish church strikes thoughtful people here as monstrous. While it is the Roman Catholics that talk most about it, many Protestants are discussing the matter wonderingly. It is the sentiment in New York that this action of Francis Joseph may lead to the abolition of the archaic veto privilege exercised by the heads of the four great Catholic countries, Austria, France, Spain and Italy. Pius X. is known as a democratic, simple man, who has little patience with ancient usages, and it is considered more than likely that a number of old customs will go out of existence in his reign, the veto power among them. English-speaking Roman Catholics are in the ascendant now and as New York may certainly be regarded as the most important Catholic center in this country, the great influence of its religious sentiment is obvious.

Gibbons Anxious to Get Home.

Cardinal Gibbons went to Baltimore this morning. Before departing he said that he had greatly enjoyed his brief stay in New York and were he not anxious to get to his home city would like to have stayed here for several days longer. New York reciprocates the good will of his eminence.

Strange Immunity of Thugs.

Notwithstanding that magistrates find it difficult to hold members of the East Side gangs of thugs, the police department insists that as many arrests of gang members as possible shall be made. A sergeant and five patrolmen are under charges of neglect of duty because they hesitated to take into custody some of the toughs concerned in the riot near the Bowery on the night of the 13th. Perhaps the East Side may be made almost safe to decent people in course of time.

Carrying Concealed Weapons.

It is more than likely that there will be a revision of the laws relating to concealed weapons when the next legislature gets to work. It is properly considered that a fine of $10 for carrying a revolver is absurd. Any New Yorker knows that there is no more occasion for carrying a weapon in New York than there is in Pittsburgh or any other reputable American city.

Keene Makes His Own Toilet.

James R. Keene's valet got drunk last night. A policeman gathered him in and he spent the night in a Tenderloin police station cell. His principal source of worry was the thought of Mr. Keene's distress when he found that he would have to press his own trousers and perfume his own whiskers or allow them to go unpressed and unperfumed. The famous "bear" appeared in Wall street today looking his usual self, however, so probably his "man" worried himself unnecessarily.

Reinstated in the Stock Exchange.

Talbot J. Taylor, James R. Keene's son-in-law, who dropped out of the membership of the stock exchange when his firm of Talbot J. Taylor & Co. failed on July 24 last, was today reinstated. There was no formal announcement from the rostrum and Mr. Taylor did not appear on the floor. It is not known for certain that the old firm will resume, but it is the general belief that it will. Foxhall Keene was a special partner.

The Limit of Wifely Patience.

When a husband has a habit of throwing stumps of rank cigars into the family soup a wife may apply for a divorce. That is the position taken by a New York woman who has written a long letter to one of the city magistrates. Mr. Flammer, asking him to attend to the divorce. The magistrate says he will when he has time. Meanwhile the wife will insist on her husband smoking only a pipe. As an additional precautionary measure she has cut soup out of the daily bill of fare.

Another Set-back for Parks.

When Sam Parks comes to answer the four indictments against him for extortion he will have to take his chances in a New York criminal court again. Justice Blanchard of the supreme court today denied his motion with that of Timothy McCarthy, another walking delegate of the housesmiths' and bridgemens' union, for a change of venue.

Another Man Mysteriously Missing.

It is remarked that there has been an epidemic of mysterious disappearances of business men in this city in the last few weeks. Now it is Harry W. Clarke, buyer for a big manufacturing concern, who went out to keep a dinner engagement last Friday night and has not been seen since. He had about $100 in his pocket as well as a valuable gold watch, diamond ring and scarfpin. That would be booty enough to attract hundreds of thugs in this city, any of whom would kill a man for a $10 bill, according to the police.

Made Hats For Webster and Greeley.

Daniel Webster's hatter is dead. He was J. Warren Beebe, who was 84 years of age when he passed away today at Somerville, N. J. He is said to have been the first person to manufacture silk hats in this country and was the first Broadway merchant to put in a French plate glass show window. Beebe hats used to be famous. Horace Greeley was one of his customers as well as Daniel Webster and many other noted men. It is supposed he made those extraordinary white hats for Horace Greeley that used to be so unmercifully caricatured 20 years ago.

Anxious About the Boats.

Around the steamboat offices in lower Broadway today the leading topic of conversation was the fogs which have held up so many liners in the English channel. Many friends of Pittsburghers beset the offices here but all were assured that there was no danger—only delay. "Strange how soon people learn of the slightest difficulty in making port and come down here to see about it," mused one of the clerks in a big steamship office this afternoon.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
D. L. Browne.
L. Dalmath.
J. D. Patton, Jr.

Holland.
W. D. Henry.
J. W. Emery, Jr.
William Thaw.
A. M. Murdoch.
Mrs. Murdoch.

Herald Square.
W. H. Bradley.
A. V. Challiman.
Mrs. Challiman.

Marlborough.
Edwin A. Gard.

Westminster.
J. H. Jones.

Fifth Avenue.
Albert L. Swift.
Mrs. Swift.
D. F. Coffingwood.
Reed L. Vincent.
Mrs. Vincent.
J. F. Elwarns.
Mrs. Elwarns.

Grand Union.
Mrs. A. B. Sidam.

Rossmore.
J. C. Blake.
J. B. Hogg.

Imperial.
H. S. White.
William Wood.
L. N. Clark.
H. H. Smith.
Mrs. Smith.
H. L. Knosler.
J. M. Bellerillo.
R. B. Brown.
Mrs. Brown.
J. G. Little.
George Magoon.
John Rothstein.
Mrs. Rothstein.

Navarre.
Roger O'Mara.
T. McLean.
Miss S. Benbow.
W. H. Brown.

Manhattan.
H. Baum.
Miss M. L. Ayers.
Miss D. C. Cook.

Savoy.
Kasket Solomon.
The Misses Solomon.

Hoffman.
W. L. Kann.
T. H. Barnsdall.

Jefferson.
H. S. Curtis.
Mrs. Curtis.

Astor.
The Misses Davis.
R. B. Little.
W. Welsbrod.

Broadway Central.
H. Smith.
Miss Smith.
Joseph Haigh.
Mrs. Haigh.
Thomas H. Owen.
H. Armsberg.
M. Goldman.
H. T. Schachne.

Majestic.
Charles D. Callery.

Vendome.
G. F. McFee.
Mrs. McFee.

Everett.
Continental.
R. B. Pope.
W. J. Wharton.

Cosmopolitan.
F. Ford.

St. Denis.
J. L. Gray.
Mrs. Gray.
R. A. Whiston.
D. H. McIntyre.

New Amsterdam.
J. H. Rambey.
Mrs. Rambey.

Union Square.
Dr. A. Berchfeld.
William F. Hammel.
Austin Bosch.

Political Drift.

"In 1897, Tom L. Johnson, then a resident of New York, was fighting the election of Judge Van Wyck to the office of mayor of that city," says the Cleveland Leader (Rep.). "Van Wyck was the regular nominee of the Democratic party, and he had the backing of Tammany Hall. In that campaign Johnson was working for the election of Henry George, who claimed to be a Jeffersonian Democrat, but who was, in reality, a socialistic candidate."

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"Three eminent Ohio Republicans came to town yesterday with cheering news of the campaign. They were Senator Foraker, Representative Dick, chairman of the state committee, and Elmer Dover, the confidential clerk of Senator Hanna. Senator Foraker, as did all the others, expressed confidence that there would be a big majority for the ticket in November and that Senator Hanna would have between 30 and 40 votes to spare in the next legislature," says the Washington Post (Ind Dem.).

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"The statement that President Roosevelt will take no part in the New York municipal contest will excite no special wonder," says the Cincinnati Enquirer (Dem.). "There is nothing for the president to do individually, unless it is to obey the commands of those who have his interests, or destinies, in charge. He would simply be "in the way," if he should undertake to be personally strenuous. All that he will be called on for he can do without seeming to be doing anything, and almost without knowing himself that he has any connection with the campaign."

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"The Democratic party in Maryland has done itself no credit in launching the 'anti-negro domination' crusade," says the New York Tribune (Rep.). "Insincere, hypocritical, contradictory, its real meaning is not to be mistaken. The race issue is a stalking horse, a blind to cover the Democratic organization's poverty in genuine issues and ideas. It is the last refuge of a reckless and desperate partisanship. We trust that the people of Maryland next November will administer to this factitious and cowardly issue the death blow it so richly deserves."

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Speaking of the apparent intention to abandon the idea of radical currency legislation the Philadelphia Bulletin (Rep.) says: "With the Republicans divided on the question the administration will be wise to drop it for the present. It is better on all accounts to wait until the matter can receive thorough and deliberate consideration before attempting to renovate the monetary system of the nation. The business interests of the country seem to be doing pretty well with the currency as it is."

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Representative Kelliher of Boston is booming Richard Olney for the Democratic nomination for president and he declares if Olney had been president last year he would have done things. The Washington Star (Ind. Rep.) comments: "The point of value in Mr. Kelliher's observations is his assertion that had Mr. Olney been president he would have moved with full power against the "arrogant coal operators." That is what Mr. Roosevelt did, and for doing it he was fiercely assailed in several Democratic quarters. It was said of him that he had gone beyond the legitimate province of his place; that he was playing to the galleries for selfish purposes; that the performance stamped him as a dangerous man for the country to have in the White House. And yet it was but the other week that Judge Gray of Delaware who figures in the Democratic speculation about the presidency, complimented Mr. Roosevelt's stand in the case, and now we hear a supporter of Mr. Olney declaring that had Mr. Olney been in Mr. Roosevelt's place he would have acted on the same line with even more promptness and energy."

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Replying to Senator Foraker's reference to the hopeless division of the Democracy, the Washington Post (Ind. Dem.) endeavors to make it appear that the Republican party is divided, too. It says: "On various pressing qualities as to which no specific promises were made in the platform of 1900 the Republican party is hopelessly divided. The most important of these is the tariff, and the division on that is radical. The gulf that yawns between the faction of which Babcock, Dolliver and Cummins are leaders and the great faction led by Aldrich, Hanna and Payne appears to be unbridgable. In the absence of 'any sincere program of legislation' on this subject the party will in all probability continue to stand pat on a policy that repudiates Blaine, McKinley and Dingley and whose bitterest assailants are distinguished and life-long Republicans."

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"It is not the governorship, but the senatorship, that the Democrats are to fight for in the Ohio canvass of 1905," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.). "Tom Johnson, their candidate for governor, pretends to be seriously trying to get himself elected, but it is the senate chamber at Washington and not the state house at Columbus that his eyes are on. This office he wants for Clarke, whom he put on the ticket, and whom he has induced Bryan to accept, although Clarke was against Bryan in 1896. Johnson accepted the nomination for the governorship instead of that for the senatorship which he wanted, because he knew if he refused to head the ticket Zimmerman would have got that post, and thus have secured control of the state machine."

Convulsive Republics.

The interesting nations to the south of us, especially what a European contemporary calls "the convulsive little republics that border the Caribbean," are in the way to find out that the Monroe doctrine imposes upon them duties as well as confers upon them rights. They have been too much in the habit of considering that in establishing it the United States set up a kind of Alsatia on this side of the Atlantic, in which dishonest national debtors could take sanctuary when pursued by their creditors, and that, so far as they were concerned, the doctrine was simply an act to enable them to snap their fingers at Europeans presenting just or unjust claims. Venezuela is in the way of learning better. Colombia, which to be sure is not in the same position, is learning a little lesson of her own. And now it is Santo Domingo to which we have occasion to lay down the law in the way of expounding the doctrine.—New York Times.

Shaw's Liberal Offer.

Secretary Shaw is doing everything that he can do in a legitimate way to prevent a stringency in the money market during the moving of the crops. It looks as though he would be successful. He is to go on refunding bonds into 2 per cents and will redeem now the 5 per cent bonds due next February. He will allow such bonds to be withdrawn as security for public deposits, and will accept approved state and municipal bonds at 75 per cent of their par value instead. This is a liberal offer and will probably accomplish all that is necessary in the way of providing money with which to remove the

SAID SOLDIERS ARE NOT THIEVES

Lieutenant Drury Declared Men at Arsenal Never Did Any Stealing.

NO SUSPECT IN GUARDHOUSE

Important Testimony Favoring Uncle Sam's Men Stationed in Lawrenceville Came Out During the Court-Martial Proceedings in Crowley Case.

"As commanding officer of the Allegheny arsenal," said Lieut. R. W. Drury of the Ninth infantry last night, "I never have been shown cause or have I found cause by investigation that in any way could point to the guilt of one of my privates for stealing. It is a falsehood that I now have under arrest a man for stealing a trunk of clothes. The matter is silly. I am not investigating such things, and do not intend to."

It was reported around the arsenal yesterday that a private of the Ninth infantry had taken a trunk from a show tent at the G. A. R. carnival and his arrest had followed. The loss of the trunk first leaked out through the arrest of Samuel Smith, a canvasman who had been sleeping in the tent of the Willard Musical company at the arsenal grounds. Yesterday morning he was given 30 days in the workhouse by Magistrate J. J. Kirby. The clothes had been found by a sergeant at the arsenal and were returned by him to the owner.

During the court-martial of Private John Down on a charge of killing William H. Crowley the most important testimony, in the opinion of Lieut. Drury, was given at the morning session yesterday by James Riddle and Thomas S. Alles.

Said Crowley Had Copper.

James Riddle lives at No. 101 Fortieth street, which is about 60 feet from the scene of the shooting. Shortly before the shot was fired Riddle was standing at his gate. He said:

"I saw William Crowley on the morning of the shooting with copper in his possession. He was carrying it to a wagon at Willow and Fortieth streets. Two Hebrews, unknown to me, were driving the wagon. I think I could identify them. Crowley had enough copper for three men to carry. But only one trip was made to the wagon, the two Hebrews and Crowley placing it in the wagon.

"How much was paid for the copper?"

"I don't know. Three bills were handed out of the wagon into Crowley's hand. This occurred about 15 or 20 minutes before the shooting."

"Do you think the property came from the arsenal?"

"Yes."

"What makes you think so," asked Lieut. Brown.

"Why, because these depredations have been going on so long. That morning I said to my wife, 'It's peculiar they don't stop it.'"

Thomas Alles of No. 94 Freeland street, a collector for an installment house, said:

"On the morning of the shooting I was going along the Allegheny Valley railroad. As I neared the corner of Fortieth street I saw three boys stooping over a bundle of copper. Fifteen minutes later I was going down Forty-third street. I saw a man running toward the arsenal. I followed them and saw the wounded man lying on the ground. I recognized him as one of those who had been standing over the bundle of copper."

Woman Who Saw Fatal Shot Fired.

The testimony of Mrs. Sherm of Almond alley was in part as follows:

"Crowley was standing on the railroad track about 25 feet from the lumber pile." Several other witnesses have estimated the distance at three or four feet.

The witness said Crowley had his right hand raised and said: "I give up."

"Did you see Lieut. Drury there?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you see the smoke from the gun?" she was asked. She replied in the affirmative. The question was intended as a catch, as smokeless powder is used.

Mrs. Emma Cooper of No. 113 Fortieth street, said:

"Did you ever see Crowley on the Arsenal wall?"

"Yes, sir."

"What was he doing?"

"He was digging up the roof with something."

"Did you ever see Crowley with government property?"

"No, sir."

S. G. Simpson, foreman for Bonner & Co.'s machine shop at Fortieth street and the Allegheny Valley railroad, testified that on the morning of the shooting, about 25 minutes before the shot was fired, a shopmate called his attention to some boys at the arsenal wall with copper. He said he thought Crowley was one of the boys who had the copper. The court will reconvene this morning.

VICTORY FOR SAM PARKS.

His Entire Delegation Seated by the Kansas City Structural Workers' Convention.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers conducted its session behind closed doors today, but at its conclusion it was announced that the entire New York delegation had been seated by the convention. This is a victory for Samuel Parks, who, with local No. 2, had been suspended by President Buchanan.

Tomorrow is the day set for the election, but President Buchanan refuses to discuss his intentions about being a candidate. The convention has ratified the seating of shopmen and this assures a complete affiliation between the two organizations.

FAVORABLE TO TEMPLE.

Committee of Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows Recommend $1,000,000 Structure.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—At today's session of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows the committee on finance reported favorably on the plan to erect a $1,000,000 memorial temple in this city, but deemed it inadvisable to connect the name of the sovereign grand lodge with the project. The committee recommends the enterprise be placed in the hands of Washington lodge No. 1 of this city, known as the mother lodge of the order, with authority to solicit subscriptions from other jurisdictions. The report of the committee will be voted on tomorrow.

During the afternoon the officers of the sovereign grand lodge and other representatives visited the grave of Thomas Wildey, the founder of the order. Today the grand lodge voted to meet next year in San Francisco.

Dr. Evans' Suit Dismissed.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The case for $50,000 damages for false imprisonment brought by Dr. John M. Evans against Chief of Police W. W. McDowell and others, has been dismissed. A year ago Dr. Evans was arrested on a warrant from Pittsburgh charging him with having misappropriated funds of a mining company in which a number of Pittsburgh people were interested. After he went back to Arizona he paid no more attention to the case.

East Liberty Y. M. C. A. Banquet.

The seventh annual banquet of the members of the East Liberty Young Men's Christian association branch will be held in the association building, Penn and Center avenues, on October 2. W. T. Lyon will preside. Addresses will be made by Judge Joseph Buffington, George D. Ryan, Edwin L. Thompson and Ernest M. Foster.

WYMAN'S PROMISES ARE COMING HOME TO ROOST

Twenty Men to Whom Building Inspectorship Was Pledged Are Demanding Action by Allegheny's Mayor.

The names of four men to whom Mayor James G. Wyman of Allegheny promised the appointment of building inspector prior to the election became known yesterday, and as it is currently understood that the same job was promised to at least 20 men, it is confidently believed that before the present campaign has progressed very far the other disappointed candidates for the place will be heard from.

John Heckert was the former building inspector. To Heckert one of the right-hand men of Wyman promised a re-appointment, but he was ejected shortly after Wyman went into office. No one has been appointed to succeed Heckert, and the man who was his assistant is acting building inspector and will be appointed inspector by the mayor.

The men to whom the place was promised are pressing the mayor for the fulfillment of his pledge. The position is worth $1,800 a year. Frank Boder of the Second ward was to get the position, so he understood from Wyman and H. M. Davidson, now delinquent tax collector, but James Kinzer, the contractor, was positive yesterday that his foreman, whose name is White, would land the job. Mr. Kinzer says Davidson has shifted from Boder to White, who, according to Kinzer, is sure to be appointed. However, Andrew Huseline of the Fifth ward also declares that Wyman faithfully promised him the appointment, but Huseline has learned of the other carpenters and brick masons who were lured with the same promises and he does not know what to make of it. The Republicans are viewing with curiosity Wyman's predicament and are wondering whether he really will be able to make the inspectorship do duty in another campaign as a getter of support for the Citizens party.

Arrangements are being made for the big Republican meeting to be held in the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall on October 2, and already two speakers have promised to address the meeting, John Francies and Attorney Charles A. O'Brien. Francies is a member of the legislature, elected on the Citizens-Democratic ticket, and O'Brien is a Democrat who could not stomach the Citizens-Democratic nomination for mayor of Pittsburgh and who is just as bitterly opposed to the present alliance between the Democratic organization and the Citizens.

This will be the opening meeting of the campaign and the Allegheny Republicans are elated with the honor of being chosen to fire the first gun. The first meeting of a county or state campaign has never yet been held in Allegheny, but that record will be broken on October 3.

The ward chairmen and secretaries of the Allegheny Citizens party held a meeting last night in the Kenyon hall headquarters and representatives from all the wards attended. John Griffith was elected chairman of the Tenth ward committee, and O. C. Greenwalt of the Fourteenth ward committee. At a meeting of the ward chairmen to be held Monday night all standing committees will be chosen.

DEFENDED WOMAN AND WAS KILLED

Husband Abused Wife, John Ciazek Interfered and Was Murdered.

TAILOR COMMITTED SUICIDE

Coroner Holds Inquest Into Deaths of Otis R. Thompson and Mrs. Almida Mitchell, Who Were Killed in Elevator Accident at Heinz Plant.

A post mortem examination was held last night over the remains of John Ciazek, the foreigner who was murdered in a quarrel at Fort Pitt station. According to the story told Deputy Coroner Church, by a sister of the murdered man, Ciazek and his brother-in-law Sunday a week ago went from their home at Glendale, near Carnegie, to attend a christening at Fort Pitt, two miles away. While there the father of the child that was to be christened became intoxicated and attempted to abuse his wife.

The two men interfered and in the fight that followed Ciazek was kicked in the stomach and received a longgash with a knife or stiletto in his forehead. Monday night about 9 o'clock he died, and the inmates of the boarding house, without notifying the county authorities, turned the remains over to McDermott Brothers of Carnegie for burial.

Bernard McDermott noticed the large knife wound in the forehead and made inquiries as to the cause of death. No death certificate was produced, and McDermott yesterday afternoon notified Coroner Jesse M. McGeary of the circumstances and Deputy Coroner Church and County Detective Reed were detailed on the case.

An investigation disclosed the fact that the knife wound could not have caused death, but bruises on the body indicated internal injuries. A post mortem was held in McDermott's undertaking rooms on Fine alley, Carnegie. Ciazek was a miner and was 40 years old. He resided with his sister at Glendale. No arrests have been made.

Joseph Kulk, 35 years old, of No. 8 Carver street, East End, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in a tailoring establishment, where he was employed, at No. 610 Wylie avenue, by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid, while seated in a bath tub. He died a half hour later at the Homeopathic hospital. Kulk had been drinking heavily during the last two weeks. He was identified at the morgue last night by J. G. Zinsmeister, his employer.

The inquest into the deaths of Otis R. Thompson and Mrs. Almida Mitchell, killed in the fall of an elevator at the H. J. Heinz preserving plant in Main stret, Allegheny, three months ago, was concluded yesterday. The verdict was that the accident was unavoidable. At the time the elevator fell, 28 persons were injured.

New Church for Brackenridge.

The Brackenridge M. E. church, the congregation of which is holding its meetings in the school house, have plans drawn for a new church of veneered brick, to be finished January 1, on Brackenridge avenue. At the next meeting of conference the Brackenridge church will be granted a regular pastor. The church has a membership of 50, and is growing.

Both Prisoner and Captor Shot.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—In a running exchange of shots on the street this morning, Policeman John Donovan, 28 years old, and Samuel Archer, a negro suspicious character, were fatally wounded. Both are in a hospital and the physicians say they cannot recover.

Date of Fall Arbor Day Announced.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 24.—A proclamation was issued by Supt. of Public Instruction Schaeffer today designated Friday, October 16, 1903, as Autumn Arbor day and asking school superintendents, teachers and pupils to observe the day by planting of trees and by other suitable exercises.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, also Rheumatism, Back-ache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.

"I had severe case of kidney disease and rheumatism, discharging bloody matter. Suffered intense pain. My wife was seriously affected with female troubles. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured us both. F. M. WHEELER, Randolph, Ia."

Druggists, 50c., $1. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

ST. VITUS' DANCE Sure Cure. Circular. Dr Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

YOUNG PEOPLES' MEETING OPENS IN ZION CHURCH

Many Attend Opening Session. Committees Appointed and Program Announced.

Many people attended the opening session of the eleventh annual convention of the Erie conference branch of the Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical association, which convened in the Zion church, Sixth avenue, last evening. The convention will continue four days, during which morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held. Sunday morning services will be held for the delegates and visitors at the Emanuel and Zion churches. In the afternoon at Carnegie music hall, Allegheny, and in the evening at the Emanuel church.

The interior of the Zion church was decorated with flags and bunting and the altar with flowers last evening. Music was furnished by the choirs of the six churches of the association in Pittsburgh and Allegheny and was under the direction of Prof. Theodore Wettig. A. J. Lang of Elliott borough had charge of the services. The address of welcome was made by Fred C. Haller and the response by Albert E. Rose of Erie, Pa. The principal address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. J. H. Lamb of Cleveland, who spoke on "Christian Stewardship."

The Erie branch has about 1,500 members and about 150 delegates were present last night. The branch includes all the churches of the association in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Southern New York. The following were appointed on committees at last night's session:

Ways and means—C. R. Rall, Jeannette Freichs, the Rev. R. Fassinger, Christina Ziegler, W. C. Heuser, John Ifland, J. J. Hauser.

Missionary—Mary Horne, Walter Holstein, Rev. C. Wohlgemuth, Anna Klaholz, Lizzie Yenny, Mrs. Mosky.

Resolutions—The Rev. C. Klaholz, Mrs. A. Kuechele, the Rev. J. C. Ludwig, Will Scherbart, Clara Hoch, Edward Hollifger.

Auditing—The Rev. J. M. Herter, Emma Thomas, A. E. Rose, Mrs. R. Fassinger, Fred Knippel, Fred Bey.

Reports for church papers—J. C. Knippel, Emma Thomas.

Big Advance Sale at Alvin.

Judging from the extraordinary sale of seats for "Mr. Bluebeard," at the Alvin theater yesterday, this big production bids fair to duplicate the success of its predecessor, "The Beauty and the Beast," which was presented here by the same management. For the first day's sale it marked a record for many a day at the Alvin.

DEATHS.

BRINKER—At Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday, September 23, 1903, at 12:30 p. m., MARY BRINKER, wife of WILLIAM M. BRINKER, aged 54 years 3 days.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 520 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, Friday afternoon, September 25, at 2:30 o'clock.

CHESS—On Tuesday, September 22, 1903, at 12:30 a. m., CLARK S. CHESS, in his 44th year.

Funeral services from Odd Fellows' hall, Steuben street, West End, on Friday afternoon, September 25, at 2 o'clock. Members of L. O. O. F. No. 262, F. M. Rea encampment, and friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

HARDY—On Wednesday, September 23, 1903, at 11:30 p. m., ELIZABETH C. widow of Conrad Hardy, and mother of Mrs. Arthur Palmer, aged 85 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, 346 Oakland avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

HESS—On Wednesday, September 23, 1903, at 10:15 p. m., JANE M'C. BECK, wife of James W. Hess, aged 38 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her father, William P. Beck, No. 419 South Highland avenue, East End, on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KERR—ON Wednesday, September 23, 1903, at 12:50 a. m., MRS. ISABELLA, wife of the late Andrew B. Kerr of Logans Ferry, Pa., aged 67 years.

Funeral services at the residence of J. R. Alter, Parnassus, Pa., on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

UMSTEAD—On Wednesday, September 23, 1903, LIN UMSTEAD, in his 28th year.

Funeral services at his father's residence, Jacob Umstead, Pine township, Allegheny county, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PATTERSON—On Thursday, September 1903, at 11:10 a. m., MARY E., eldest daughter of Col. Frank K. and Alice M. Patterson.

Funeral services at the family home, No. 482 Graham street, East End, this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Interment at Freeport, Pa., on arrival of train leaving Allegheny city Saturday at 10:15 a. m.

SPEAKMAN—On Thursday, September 24, 1903, at 8:15 a. m., ROBERT RAMSEY, son of Amelia and the late Isaac Speakman, in his 30th year.

Funeral from the family residence, 306 Winston street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Second avenue and Johnston street, Glenwood, at 2:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WOLSTONCROFT—On Thursday, September 24, 1903, at 4:25 a. m., JOSEPH W., son of Joseph and Mary Wolstoncroft, in his 23d year.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, Collier township, near Carnegie, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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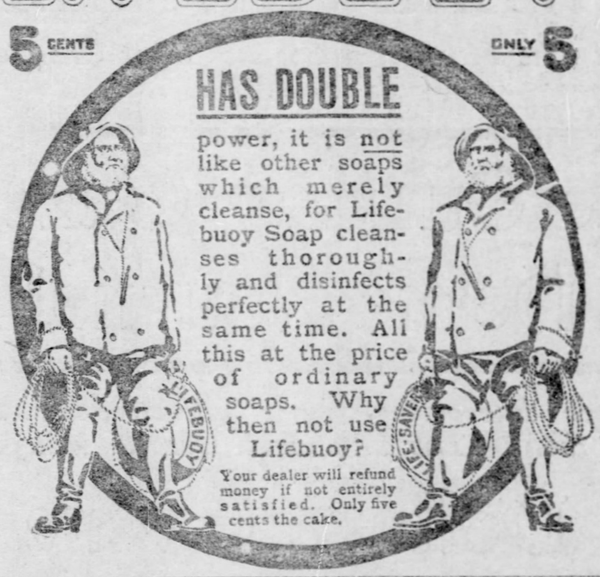

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With the best of makes, latest lasts and choicest leathers, it has grown at an astonishing and highly gratifying rate.

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Now it's high time for Fall and winter Shoes, and we've provided lavishly—variety of styles and finishes to please every woman, girl, boy or man who takes interest in what footwear they get—whether it's right and good, and the price on a fair basis.

Will you come here and see before you spend your shoe money?

Women's Shoes, $2.00 to $7.00.
Girls' Shoes, $1.00 to $3.00.
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These two numbers Ladies' Shoes we consider very important:

Button or Lace, double sole, Velour Calf, $3.50.

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Ladies' Patent Colt-skin Boots—dull tops and dull buttons—smart, stylish and excellent Boots, $4.00.

Girls' heavy sole, Velour Calf, lace shoes—superior value—$2.00—small sizes, 8½ to 11, $1.50.

New designs in Ladies' evening Slippers—Patent Calf, Suede, Ideal and Vici Kid—one, two, three and four straps—plain and beaded open work, $1.50 to $5.50.

Open work Slippers, the thing to wear with fancy stockings.

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We think we're mighty strong on men's shoes at $3.50—smart styles—wear and fit like Five Dollar Shoes.

Men's regulation Tan Golf Shoes—$6.00 grade, $5.00.

Men's fine calf "Tuxedo" lace Shoes—the strictly correct shoe for fall, $5.00—same for boys, $3.50.

Lot odd pairs Men's $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes—mostly heavy soles—large and small sizes only, $2.00 a pair.

Boys' satin calf school Shoes—strong but comfortable, $1.35 and $1.50, according to size.

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Fall showing of very fine and stylish new hosiery for women, men and children far excels anything this store of large assortments ever did in that line—variety and the general superior quality of it as a basis of judgment.

Small profit prices on all—decidedly to the advantage of every one who gives us their preference.

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Extensive assortments embroidered Lisle and Cotton Hose for 25c to $1.75—all black, black boots with fancy tops, and vertical stripe effects—for women.

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New Plaid Lisles in variety of charming colorings, $2.25.

Black Lisles with pretty silk clocking and fancy plaid garter effects, $1.75.

Full line Cashmere, Wool and Fleece-lined Stockings, 25c to $1.50.

Extra high-class Hosiery up to $10.50 a pair.

Children's Corduroy ribbed, fleece-lined Stockings, black, 15c—sizes 6 to 9½.

Children's fine ribbed Cashmere Stockings, 25c and 35c—sizes 5 to 9.

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Ample and thorough preparation made to show you a decided advantage, financially.

Large assortment of choice serviceable underwear—medium and heavy weight—wool, and heavy Balbriggan for those who can't stand wool.

Medium weight underwear for men or young men—50c to $3.00 a garment.

Heavy weights for all sizes—50c to $4.00.

Extensive variety for selection at a Dollar—wool and heavy Balbriggan—assorted colors—both weights.

Full size, price and color range the celebrated Stuttgarter Sanitary Wool Underwear made in Germany.

Linen Mesh Suits—all sizes—choicest grades.

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We know with what careful discrimination our coats are chosen.

We know what rigid stipulations are made for perfect and stylish workmanship—and how carefully we look them over when received—a deviation and back to the maker it goes.

You'll know when you see how superior the showing is.

Variety, quality, pricing, (and everything) warrants your immediate attention.

Prices begin at $10.00 and gradually run up to $55.00—including Kerseys, Zibelines, Cheviots, Coverts and Fancy Mixes.

Several fine Military styles, $25.00.

Castor, Navy and Black Kersey—new shape cape and sleeve—nicely tailor stitched, $13.50.

New nautical embroidered effects on school coats—for girls 6 to 14—right fall weights.

Pretty Blue Cheviot—regulation embroidered—suits with martial trimming effects—naval buttons—belt across the back, $5.00.

Blue, Brown and Black "Blind" Cheviot coats, $6.50.

Girls' Coats, $4.50 to $10.00.

Girls' full length Coats—6 to 14 years—all new cloths, $5.00 to $50.00.

Girls' Coat Suits—intermediate sizes—11 to 15 years—$10.00 to $22.50.

Misses' Long Coat Suits, $10.00 to $55.00.

You will find it well worth while to come and see this comprehensive assortment.

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Department to be moved in a day or so.

Some sacrifice prices to pay to come for.

100-piece, $16.50, decorated, gold traced, Carlsbad China Dinner Sets, $12.50

Five dozen assorted 9-inch, 50c and 75c China Celery Trays, 25c

Four Dollar China Fern Dishes with removable metal lining, $2.00

Tables fine Haviland China—odd pieces—40c and 50c articles, 25c

Umbrella Jars, Fifty cents to a Dollar under price at $1.00, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Assorted lot odd pieces fine Art Pottery—quarter and half off—75c to $30.00.

Table Cut Glass, 25% off.

Chance for useful and decorative China women want to see.

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ALVIN TONIGHT Mat. Tomorrow LEW DOCKSTADER AND HIS Great Minstrel Co. Special—NEXT MONDAY Seats Now Selling For KLAW & ERLANGER'S Colossal Production MR. BLUEBEARD 100 in the Cast. Awe-Inspiring in Its Magnitude.

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FAREWELL CONCERTS of the superb FADETTES at the EXPO.

Their engagement closes POSITIVELY tomorrow night. Final opportunity, also, to hear the exquisite vocal duets of the MISSES CARBONE

SPECIAL! Beautiful Theatorium packed to the doors because of LITTLE ELSIE'S delicious impersonations of the Russell Brothers, David Warfield, Dan Daly and Johnnie Rae.

BASEBALL NIGHT Tonight The Champion Pittsburgs and the New Yorks, of the National League will be at the G. A. R. CARNIVAL Arsenal Grounds, Butler Street. All amateurs in uniform admitted free. ADMISSION, 10 CENTS.

Bijou Bar. Mats. Mon., Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c. This Week HEARTS ADRIFT—MELO-DRAMA. NEXT WEEK—"Tony Grampa."

DUQUESNE REGULAR MAT. DAY. HENRIETTA CROSMAN "AS YOU LIKE IT"

AVENUE FAMILY THEATER. ALL THIS WEEK THE GREAT THURSTON 15 to 25 CTS. 1:30 to 10:30—Popular Prices.

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MONEY IS NEEDED FOR IMPROVEMENT

American Telephone & Telegraph Desires to List More Stock in New York.

CONDITION IS SET FORTH

Interesting Statement of the Concern's Finances Is Appended to the Application—$6,603,000 of Proceeds to Be Expended in the Middle States.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Sept. 24.

In connection with listing the $21,950,000 additional stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the following statement was made to the stock exchange:

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company requests the admission to the regular list on the New York stock exchange of 219,432 additional shares of its capital stock offered to its stockholders, and of 70 shares withheld from previous applications.

The authorized capital stock of the company is $250,000,000. Its issued capital stock is now $136,826,600, of which amount the listing has been authorized of $109,702,200; $56,000 of that offered in 1902 have not yet been issued; $27,117,400 are held by the American Bell Telephone Company.

In our application of June 18, 1903, it was stated that 271,244 shares were held by the American Bell Telephone Company, of which that company has since that date exchanged 70 shares of its own stock. Application is now made for the listing of these 70 shares as above stated.

In addition to the amount of capital stock above named, the company has in a circular to its stockholders dated June 15, offered for subscription 219,432 shares of stock, to be issued in October or in May, 1904, and the application hereby made is for the listing of these additional shares from time to time as and when issued.

The issue of these additional shares has been authorized to provide funds for the general purposes for which the company was organized. An estimate of the disposition of the proceeds of this issue of stock is as follows:

For New England states, $1,535,000; middle states, $6,603,000; Canada, $900,000; middle western states, $2,520,000; western states, $1,458,450; southern and gulf states, $2,700,200; Pacific states, $561,000; purchase of instruments, etc., $4,250,000. Following is a statement of earnings and expenses January 1 to June 30, 1903. Earnings—Dividends, $3,868,-852; rental of construction, $1,468,519; telephone traffic, $2,308,875 real estate $35,-151; total, $7,772,437. Expenses: Expenses of administration, $447,425; legal expenses, $54,475; interest and taxes $377,-955; telephone traffic, $1,584,857; net revenue, $5,177,747; total, $7,772,437.

FRANK A. PARKER.

WINDOW GLASS TRADE IS IN BAD CONDITION

Annual Meeting of Jobbers' Association Discussed the Situation.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, Sept. 24.—The annual meeting of the National Window Glass Jobbers' association was held at the Hotel Cadillac today. About 50 members of the association from all parts of the country were present. One of the most important matters before the jobbers was the over production question and how to control it, but no feasible plan was suggested. When to shut down the factories was discussed at the morning session.

The association this afternoon took action in regard to the expenditure of the $20,000, made by President W. H. Gray of Syracuse, N. Y., and the executive committee last spring, for the purpose of inducing the independent glass manufacturers to close their factories until the business outlook became more favorable. This expenditure had resulted in much displeasure, especially among the western jobbers, but when it was explained that the window glass business would have been demoralized if the money had not been expended, the association unanimously indorsed the action.

Secretary Holbrook said tonight that the window glass trade at the present time was in a very bad condition. The fall season is the jobbers' harvest time, but he declared there is a shortage of 1,000,000 boxes in stock throughout the country and that the present available stock would be exhausted in two weeks if conditions were normal; but that there is practically no trade. An effort was made to establish a uniform scale of prices, but this also amounted to nothing. The association closed its meeting this evening with a banquet.

PERSONALS

W. A. Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton detective agency, passed through the city last night on his way to his home in Chicago. He had been visiting the branch office in New York. Mr. Pinkerton claims that the prosperity of the country reduced considerable petty thievery, but as many, if not more, professionals are at work. "Big labor strikes," he said, "create a demand for detective and since the settlement of the bridge workers' troubles there has been little detective work, other than running down professional robbers.

Matthew Turner, a son of the Rev. William Litt Turner, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Braddock, and Louis Sherwin, son of the late George Sherwin of Braddock, have entered Meadville college. After completing the college course the young men will enter the Theological seminary and study for the ministry. A reception was tendered the young men by friends and members of the Epworth league Wednesday.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—W. W. Ullom, Waynesburg; E. Sweetman, Sharon; T. H. Dermit, Grove City; W. S. Grove, Clarksburg, and B. F. Overholdt, Scottdale.

Henry—J. B. Daugherty, Indiana; F. H. Oliphant, Oil City; C. H. Shira, Parker; B. S. Pope, Parkersburg; W. R. Dale, Grafton; R. L. Kuplinger, Franklin, and F. G. Caldwell, Wheeling.

Griswold—S. R. Faist, Titusville; J. K. Rush, East Liverpool; Thomas Flanigan, Conneaut; J. Kaufman, New Castle; George J. Kaltenbach, Erie, and R. R. Scott, Somerset.

Monongahela House—J. M. Taylor, Orrville; A. T. Findley, Franklin; Charles Evans, New Castle; E. W. Powers, Youngstown, and S. Krebs, Somerset.

Lincoln—W. K. Hoblitzell, Hyndman; T. P. Curran, Tuftonia; H. McCaulift, Ridgway, and Dr. W. A. Davenport, Kane.

Victoria—J. C. Miller, Grove City; F. L. Baugher, Titusville; T. A. Knauff, Wheeling, and C. H. Doolittle, Saxgertown.

Anderson—D. S. Watson, DuBois, and George Welrich, Wellsburg.

Seventh Avenue—A. W. Oberman, New Castle; W. F. Applegate, Somerset; F. W. Salisbury, Kittanning; James C. Bracker, Greenville; T. J. Wallis, Sharon, and George Moyer, Johnstown.

Nevill's—T. C. Boyer, Uniontown; John Fitzpatrick, Sharon, and W. A. Harrington, Clarksburg.

Waynesburg College Got $50,000.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the synod of Pennsylvania of the Cumberland Presbyterian church was concluded here tonight with a mass meeting. The report of the committee on education showed that Waynesburg college, controlled by this synod, had received endowments amounting to nearly $50,000, and that a new chair of philosophy had been established as a result.

THE DEATH ROLL

William Lee Johnson.

William Lee Johnson is dead of apoplexy at the residence of his father, George W. Johnson, of New Castle, Pa. He was one of the most widely known young business men of this part of the state. He was born October 16, 1858, and spent his entire life in New Castle, with the exception of three years in the west, where he was interested in mining developments. After graduating from the New Castle High school he completed his education at Allegheny college of Meadville, where he graduated in the class of 1880. After returning from the west he became associated in the limestone business with his father, who is one

William Lee Johnson.

of the most extensive limestone operators in the United States. William L. Johnson was connected with many business enterprises. He was president of the Shenango Coal Company and secretary and treasurer of the following: Isabella Limestone Company, New Castle Limestone Company, George W. Johnson Limestone Company, Penn Limestone Company, and the Crescent Powder Company. He was also a director of the Lawrence Savings & Trust Company of New Castle. He was a member of Elks lodge No. 69, the Lawrence club and the New Castle Golf club.

William T. Welty.

William T. Welty, 41 years old, a prominent business man of Greensburg and well known in this section, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home in Main street, Greensburg. Mr. Welty was in apparently the best of health on Wednesday, when he visited his dairy farm, east of Greensburg, to arrange for the entertainment of a large party of friends last evening. On returning to his home he complained of feeling ill, and after Dr. C. C. Porter prescribed for him he retired for the night. Yesterday morning he was awakened by his wife and told her he felt much better and then fell back dead. A post-mortem examination revealed a clogging of blood in the pulmonary artery, leading from the heart to the lungs. Mr. Welty was a son of John H. Welty and a member of a family prominent in Greensburg for many years. Mr. Welty was prominently identified with the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, in which he was an officer, teacher of a Sunday school class and a member of the church choir for the last 20 years. Mr. Welty is survived by his widow, a daughter of A. W. Thomas of Greensburg; a daughter, Margaret; his mother and one sister, Mrs. James M. Boriz. A sad feature in connection with Mr. Welty's death is the fact that his sister's husband died suddenly three weeks ago. Funeral services will be held over his remains at the Zion church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Charles N. Ege.

Charles N. Ege, a prominent telegraph operator, is dead at Phoneton, O. He was born in Carlisle, Pa., in 1868. He was connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Altoona, Pa., filling a responsible position for ten years previous to 1898, at which time he identified himself with the American Telephone & Telegraph Company at Pittsburgh as assistant wire chief. He was transferred to Phoneton, O., with the same company on August 1, in hopes of benefiting his health. Mr. Ege was closely identified with church matters, being a member of the Williamsburg Baptist church. Previous to entering the telegraph business he studied for the ministry, but was compelled to give it up on account of ill health. He will be buried at Mapleton, Pa., on Saturday. Mr. Ege leaves a widow and four children.

Dr. S. T. Dodd.

Dr. S. T. Dodd, A. M., died at 2:15 p. m. yesterday at his home in East Palestine, O. He was born at Brelus station, Va., September 20, 1835, was graduated in medicine at Western Reserve university, Cleveland, in 1867, and till 1877 was a well-known practitioner in western Washington county, O., and northern West Virginia. At this time he entered the ministry of the Christian church and for several years did missionary work in the west. Returning in 1883 Mr. Todd for some time was pastor of the Christian church at Unrichsville. Since that time he organized churches at Beaver Falls, Rogers and East Palestine, O. He is survived by a widow and five children. The funeral services will be held at Wellsburg, W. Va., this afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Bourke.

Mrs. Catherine T. Bourke, 72 years old, died at her home, Woodlawn avenue, Idlewood, yesterday, after a long illness from a complication of diseases. She was born in Elphin parish, County Roscommon, Ireland, coming to this country with her husband, Henry, in 1854, and settling in Pittsburgh. One year later the family moved to Idlewood, where Mr. Bourke was made watchman on the Panhandle railroad. He was pensioned some years ago. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, John of Crafton and Edward S. of Pittsburgh, and three daughters: Mrs. James Conboy of Idlewood and Misses Jennie and Catherine, both at home.

Lewis G. Bealafald.

Lewis G. Bealafald, 35 years old, of Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg, died yesterday afternoon at St. Francis hospital of typhoid fever. He was born in Wilkinsburg and was a carpenter by trade. He is survived by two sisters and two brothers.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Margaret J. McClain, wife of ex-Chief of Police William McClain of New Castle, Pa., is dead at her home.

Mrs. Sarah Thomas, 73 years old, is dead at South Sharon, Pa. She is survived by her husband and three sons, Perry and Arthur of South Sharon, and John of Pittsburgh.

Henry Gustus Albright of Connellsville, Pa., died yesterday of cancer, aged 62. He was a cabinet maker, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Order of Red Men. His widow survives.

Joseph E. Helmerdinger, a member of the New York stock exchange, died yesterday. He was third vice president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, a director in the Pacific Coast Company and secretary-treasurer of the Severy Process Company.

KILPATRICK MYSTERY ELUCIDATED BY A WOMAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(Special)—Miss Aileen Redmond explained today the mystery that has enveloped the case of John D. Kilpatrick, who shot himself in the Martinique apartment house on Monday. She declared that Kilpatrick had been urging her to marry him and give up her stage career for several months. Her refusal, she believes, was responsible for his desperate act. The coroner today decided Kilpatrick's death is a case of suicide.

Big Decrease in Cotton Crop.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 24.—According to a statement issued by the state commissioner of agriculture, the cotton crop of this season for Georgia, is 1,070,000 bales, against 1,470,000 last year. This estimate is based on the September reports compiled by the department.

Today—Ayer's Sarsaparilla day. Take other kinds tomorrow. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

OFFICER INVESTIGATING CONFESSION OF MURDER

Daniel Burns May Be Brought from New Work to Westmoreland County.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

IRWIN, PA., Sept. 24.—Constable Charles W. Meerhoff was in consultation with District Attorney Cunningham tonight and unless something unforeseen transpires the officer will start for New York tomorrow to bring back to this county Daniel Burns, the confessed murderer of his young niece, Margaret Ferns. Burns' identity was fully established today by Officer Meerhoff after a diligent inquiry of nearly 24 hours among the old residents of Shafton and vicinity. Not only did he trace Burns' career in Irwin and Shafton, but he fixed the residence of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Ferns, the mother of the girl alleged to have been murdered and whose body was burned in a stove.

That the crime was committed has not yet been learned, but Burns' story has the earmarks of truth in regard to locality and dates. Those who knew him while he was here express no surprise over his confession and this they say may explain his disappearance and that of his sister and children, the latter's whereabouts being unknown at present.

Daniel Burns came to this locality about 15 years ago. He lived with his sister, Mrs. Ferns, at Shafton. He attended the parochial school of Immaculate Conception church in Irwin and is well remembered by a number of citizens who attended the school with him. Burns, they say, was also called Ferns by some of the Shafton boys, on account of living with his sister, who was a widow, with several small children, and whose antecedents were not known by her neighbors.

Burns at the time of going to school here was 18 years old. He was of such a morose disposition that he had few friends and his fights on account of bad temper are still fresh in the memory of those in school and in the vicinity of his home.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Henry J. Fleming, 33 years old, who told the police that his name was Daniel Burns and he was a murderer, was arraigned in Center street court today. Fleming said yesterday he had murdered his niece, a daughter of his sister, Mrs. Fens, at Shafton, Pa., about 10 years ago. Today his wife told Magistrate Mayo that Fleming was not a murderer, but was suffering from hallucinations. She said he had tried to commit suicide on six different occasions. She said that Fleming had complained to her that the Tombs corridors were strewn with corpses, 90 by actual count, and he consequently could not sleep. He was committed to Bellevue hospital.

GOT PAPERS, NO MONEY.

Colwell Street Man Had a Mysterious Robbery at His Home.

Abraham Katisky of No. 1221 Colwell street, yesterday reported the loss of a lot of valuable papers from his home Wednesday. He said the papers were in a leather pouch which had been stolen from a locked drawer. They consisted of deeds to property valued at $10,000, several judgment notes and a lot of receipts and other papers of value to him alone. Katisky said there was also $75 stolen at the same time.

The key of the drawer, he declared, had been on a ring with others and had been taken off the ring, and was found in the house after the theft was discovered. Detective Louis Leff began an investigation and yesterday morning the pouch and papers were found in the water, close to shore, in the Monongahela river, near South First street. There is no clue to the thief.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:50 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	* 6:30 am	† 2:45 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Harrisburg & Farm'ton	* 8:00 am	* 4:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	† 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Con'lv., Un'fv. & Cum.	* 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 1:30 pm	† 5:00 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:00 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 8:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limi.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 7:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Col. Ac.	* 1:00 pm	* 5:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:00 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:00 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:00 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:45 am
Colo. & Chgo. Express.	*11:30 pm	
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Chicago.	* 1:00 am	* 5:15 am
Chicago and Cleveland.	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited.	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.		
Butler.	† 7:20 am	† 9:25 am
Butler, Foxburg.	† 9:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Corry, Lake, Erie.	† 9:15 am	† 5:25 pm
Butler.	† 10:40 am	† 6:40 pm
Butler, Corry, Lake, Erie.	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 am
Ellwood City.	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Ellwood, New Castle.	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 pm
Butler.	† 6:15 pm	† 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle and Furburg.	† 6:15 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler.	*11:59 pm	† 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Saturday only.

BESSEMER LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave P. & O. Depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard Time) for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Newcastle at 8:15 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time from Union Station, Pittsburgh, FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Southern Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York.		1:20 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily		3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily		7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily		7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily		7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily		9:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily		12:25 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily		4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily		7:00 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily		7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily		9:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only		10:00 p. m.
Second "Pittsburgh Limited," daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia. Dining cars to Washington. No coaches		10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, sundays only		8:30 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.		
For Cleveland, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., and 11:00 p. m.		
For Youngstown and Akron, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Youngstown only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.		
For Akron, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.		
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days, 10:00 p. m. daily, with through sleeping car.		
For Cape May, 10:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.		
For Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Long Branch, 7:15 a. m. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited" week-days, 9:00 p. m. daily.		
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:00, 8:23 a. m., 12:30 and 4:25 p. m. week-days.		
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 8:23 a. m. week-days; 7:00 a. m. and 1:05 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6:05 a. m., 1:05, 5:35, 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days; 8:23 a. m. 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, Port Perry, Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:35, 4:20 (5:25 to Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7:00, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.		
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TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
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Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo.	* 1:10 a m	*12:15 p m
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis.	* 4:55 am	* 5:25 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati.	* 8:50 am	* 3:25 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire.	* 8:50 am	* 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.	* 8:50 am	* 4:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland.	* 8:50 am	* 3:25 pm
Akron and Cleveland.	* 8:50 am	* 3:25 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown.	* 8:50 am	* 3:25 pm
Ohio Valley Express.	* 8:50 am	* 3:25 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago.	* 7:00 am	* 1:30 pm
Toledo and Detroit.	* 7:00 am	* 1:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.	* 7:00 am	* 1:30 pm
The Forest City Special.	* 8:00 am	* 3:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati.	* 8:00 am	* 3:40 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago.	* 8:05 am	* 3:40 pm
New Castle and Jamestown.	* 8:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Akron and Cleveland.	*12:05 pm	* 3:00 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati.	*12:05 pm	* 3:00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown.	*12:35 pm	* 8:20 am
Akron and Cleveland.	*12:35 pm	* 8:20 am
Alliance and Creston.	* 1:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.	* 1:30 pm	* 8:20 am
Youngstown and Niles.	* 4:45 pm	* 1:30 pm
Akron and Cleveland.	* 4:35 pm	* 1:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.	* 4:35 pm	* 1:30 pm
The Cleveland Special.	* 5:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.	* 4:35 pm	* 1:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown.	* 5:25 pm	* 1:30 pm
The Chicago Special.	* 6:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville.	* 7:35 pm	* 6:30 am
Columbus and Cincinnati.	* 7:35 pm	* 6:30 am
The St. Louis Limited.	* 8:10 pm	* 6:00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville.	* 8:10 pm	* 6:30 am
The Chicago Limited.	* 8:10 pm	* 6:30 am
Toledo and Detroit.	* 8:20 pm	* 8:55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle.	*10:30 pm	* 6:30 am
Akron and Cleveland.	*11:59 pm	* 6:30 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6:00 am, 12:00 m, *4:30, *6:00, *8:00, *10:00 pm. Arrive, *7:30 am, 12:40 pm, *2:40, *4:30, *5:30, *7:30, *9:30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *6:45 am, *8:30 am, *12:40 m, *2:40 pm, *4:30 pm, *10:30 pm. Arrive, *8:30 am, *12:30 m, *2:30 pm, *4:30 pm, *10:30 pm.

Leave for Bellaire, *7:40 am, 12:30 pm, *4:30 pm. Arrive, *8:55 am, *2:30 pm, *5:30 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *7:40 am, 12:30 pm, *2:30 pm, *4:30 pm, *10:30 pm. Arrive, *8:55 am, *2:30 pm, *5:30 pm.

Leave for Dennison, *7:40 am, 12:30 pm.

Leave for Mansfield and Alliance, *8:55 pm.

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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R. CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect June 14, 1903.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 2:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleveland Mail	* 8:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:05 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Spl.	* 5:00 pm	*12:40 am
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve'd & Detroit "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	†11:20 am
Chicago Limited	† 6:00 pm	† 6:30 am
Buffalo & Erie	†10:30 pm	† 6:35 am
Youngstown Accommoda'n	* 5:25 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 6:50 am	* 8:25 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 9:30 am	* 1:30 pm
West Pittsburgh Express	†2:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 5:30 pm	* 9:30 pm
New Castle Express	* 4:20 pm	* 7:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express	* 6:15 pm	†10:15 p m
Brownsville Accom.	* 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
Monongahela & Brownsville	*11:50 am	*12:40 pm
Brownsville & New Haven	† 3:20 pm	† 4:30 pm
Brownsville (New Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 6:40 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Heidelberg and Beechmont, 15:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m.

Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 257 Fifth ave., Park Bldg. J. H. WORTS, Gen. Supt. I. A. SHERMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

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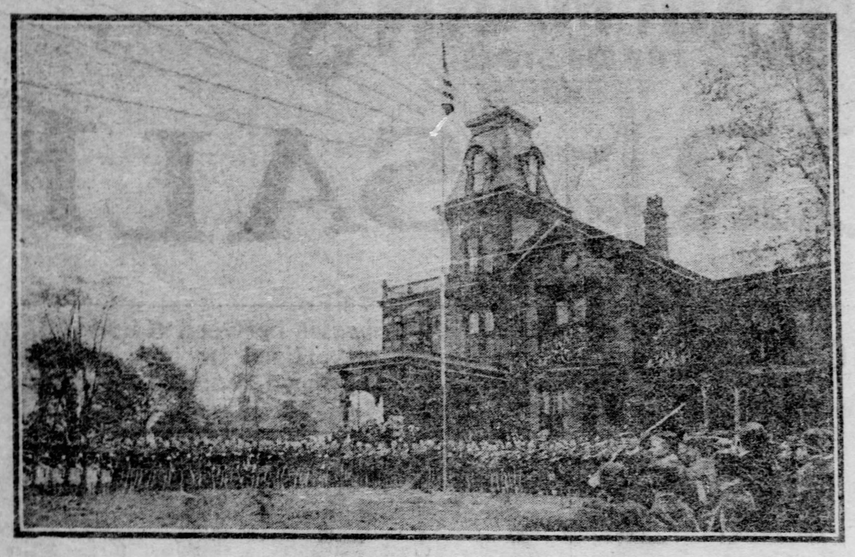
VETERAN CORPS CELEBRATES ITS ANNIVERSARY



Raising the Flag at the Eighteenth Regiment Armory.

First row, left to right—Miss Mary Wiley, Mr. James Irvin, Master James Rutledge. Rear row—Capt. W. K. Reifsnyder, Col. F. I. Rutledge, Lieut. S. M. Dubarry.

DUQUESNE GREYS HELD BIG JUBILEE AT THEIR ARMORY

Celebrated the Seventy-Second Anniversary of the Organization—Raised a New Flag—Camp Supper and Speeches.

The biggest military jubilee that Pittsburgh has seen in many years yesterday characterized the celebration of the seventy-second anniversary of the organization of the Duquesne Greys. Members of the Veteran corps and the Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P., entertained several hundred guests, who came with good wishes for the prosperity of Pittsburgh's oldest military command.

The grounds surrounding the Eighteenth's armory at Forbes street and Craft avenue resembled an army post when the soldiers filled its big parade ground. In the rear of the Clark mansion moss tents were raised and the men and the visitors were treated to a luncheon of coffee, hardtack and baked beans after they had gone through the long program of guard mount, dress parade and the flag-raising.

In the thinned ranks of the survivors was James Irwin, who joined the Greys in 1846. Mr. Irwin is now 82 years of age, and while he received the congratulations of his comrades yesterday, he recalled the days in 1831 when he, as a small boy, watched the crack company march along Wood street on its first parade. It was the only military company in the west in those days, and Mr. Irwin's patriotism was fired to the highest pitch. He had listened to many of the stories told by veterans of the war of 1812 who still lived in the city, and had heard the tales of the struggles with Washington and Greene told by white-headed men who had served in the ranks of the Continentals during the revolution.

Beside Mr. Irwin was the youngest member of the Eighteenth, Master James Rutledge, a 15-year-old son of Col. Frank I. Rutledge, the regiment's bugler. Miss Mary Martha Wiley, a young daughter of Maj. C. C. Wiley, surgeon of the regiment, officiated in the ceremony of hoisting the flag which had been donated by Capt Harry Davis.

After the guard mount, commanded by Lieut. Churchill C. Mehard, acting adjutant, the colors were hoisted in front of the armory in the presence of an assemblage of 2,000 persons. The Third regiment of the Boys' brigade, under command of Col. H. P. Bope, gave an exhibition drill, and was complimented by the officers for the excellent appearance of the young soldiers. After sunset a dress parade of the Eighteenth was held. The camp supper was served and the evening was passed in the mess tents with informal speeches and toasts.

The military guests included the officers of the Ninth United States Infantry who are attending the court martial in session at the Allegheny arsenal, Gen. Willis J. Hulings of the Sixteenth regiment; Col. Chambers McKibben, formerly commander of the Eighteenth; Col. W. G. Price and Capt. Charles J. Hendler of the Third regiment; Col. A. J. Logan, Lieut.-Col. L. T. Brown, Col. Frank K. Patterson and Lieut.-Col. Homer Lindsay of the governor's staff; Lieut. Col. John P. Penney of the division staff and the majority of the Second brigade staff, Brig. Gen. John A. Wiley, having been unavoidably detained.

The Eighteenth was commanded by Lieut. Col. J. C. Kay. Col. Frank I. Rutledge, who has been ill for several months, returned from a summer resort yesterday morning and appeared in his uniform, but was too weak to assume command.

COMMITTEE NAMED FOR NOTIFICATION

Chairman Hall Selects Men to Announce Nominations to the Democratic Candidates.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Sept. 24.—Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison of Philadelphia, will be the star attraction at the formal opening of the Democratic state campaign next Wednesday evening at Allentown, the home of Senator Arthur G. Dewalt, nominee for auditor general.

Pattison and William J. Breanen of Pittsburgh, will make the speeches formally notifying the state candidates of their nomination. It is expected that all the nominees will be present and make short speeches of acceptance. State Chairman Hall, who will preside, today appointed the committee of notification, which consists of one representative from each senatorial district. They are as follows:

Charles Vautier, Thomas J. Ryan, Matthew Pittman, John A. Thornton, A. H. Wilson, Jr., Dallas Sanders, Albert H. Ladner, W. J. Culbertson, Philadelphia; Frank P. Rhodes, Media; Benjamin F. Johnston, Bristol; J. Bennett Nolan, Reading; Charles E. Ingersoll, Pennlyn; A. J. Steinman, Lancaster; H. M. North, Columbia; W. K. Alricks, Harrisburg; Hugh Crilly, Allentown; Dr. John Walter, Lebanon; Howard Mutchler, Easton; J. H. Tunis, West Chester; George Howell, Scranton; Stanley W. Davenport, Williamsburg; A. Mitchell Palmer, Stroudsburg; William E. Little, Tunkhannock; R. Scott Allerman, Danville; Charles H. Fitzgibbon, Bradford; Leopold Fuerth, Honesdale; C. P. Dickerman, Milton; A. B. Farquhar, York; Harry G. Haas, Pottsville; George F. Krapp, Ashland; James A. Magee, New Bloomfield; W. H. Peffer, Carlisle; Harry I. Huber, Chambersburg; George M. Dimmelling, Clearfield; S. M. Hoyer, Altoona; E. E. Kerr, Bedford; A. C. Smith, Brookville; W. L. Sanamon, Clarion; V. P. Klopper, Greensburg; Benjamin F. Freeland, Waynesburg; William P. Mechling, Butler; Henry Myer and W. J. Brennen, Pittsburgh; Daniel Donovan, McKeesport; Joseph Schlernitzaur, South Side; Benjamin Anderson, Washington; C. B. Hines, Stoneboro; James H. Caldwell, Franklin; M. H. Misener, Erie; J. S. Carmichael, Franklin.

Philadelphia's Millage Fixed.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—(Special)—Councils today fixed the tax rate at 1.50, the millage insisted upon by Mayor John Weaver. The mayor insists the revenues will be ample if expenditures are curtailed and this he has power to exact.

JOB FOR "CAPPY" CLARK.

New Castle Man Made Executive Clerk at the Republican State Headquarters.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—James M. Clark of New Castle, late chief of the bureau of vital statistics in the department of internal affairs at Harrisburg, has accepted a position as executive clerk at Republican state headquarters. "Cappy," as his friends term him, owes his appointment to Senator Quay.

After celebrating his 70th birthday, an event scheduled for Wednesday of next week, Senator Quay is expected here for a final conference with Senator Penrose and Insurance Commissioner Durham. After this meeting Senator Quay will leave for another trip to the Maine woods.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BAIL WAS INCREASED.

Alleged Swindlers of G. A. McLean of Pittsburgh Were Yesterday Rearraigned.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—"Larry" Summerfield and John M. Wilson, arrested here on a warrant issued in Philadelphia, charging the larceny of $21,000 from George A. McLean, an iron and steel manufacturer of Pittsburgh, were rearraigned today. Bail was increased from $5,000 each to $7,500. They secured bail.

The allegation is that the defendants, in company with H. H. Homer and W. A. Goetz, sold McLean 7,000 shares of Montana Copper Mining Company stock at $3 a share, securing $21,000. The Montana Copper Mining Company, it is added, is without legal existence.

GIBBONS IS HOME.

Notable Demonstration in Baltimore on the Arrival of the Cardinal.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—Cardinal Gibbons arrived in Baltimore at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was met at Union station by an imposing delegation of leading citizens, including representatives of all the leading Catholic societies.

Mayor Robert M. McLane, who was accompanied by the members of the city council, welcomed the cardinal home in a few appropriate words, and was followed by Judge Charles W. Heulsler. The cardinal replied briefly. He was then escorted in a parade of 8,000 to the cathedral where the mayor and councilmen reviewed the parade from a stand. There was a special service in the cathedral, including an address by Cardinal Gibbons.

NOT A PITTSBURGHER.

J. M. Shimer Inspecting Clergue Plants, Believed to Be Philadelphia Broker.

The announcement, yesterday, from Sault Ste. Marie that "J. M. Shimer, a Pittsburgh steel manufacturer," was there inspecting the plant of the bankrupt Consolidated Lake Superior Company caused considerable interest here, and inquiry was made by a number of persons as to the identity of Mr. Shimer.

The only person of that name known to local steel men who would be likely to have an interest in such a matter is a broker of Philadelphia and Cleveland, who has learge dealings in iron ore. What Mr. Shimer's intentions in regard to the Clergue plants may be is, of course, not known here.

CELEBRATED GARIBALDI'S ENTRANCE INTO ROME

Italian patriotic societies celebrated the 33d anniversary of Guiesseppe Garibaldi's entrance into the city of Rome yesterday with a big parade in which about 2,000 men marched. The parade was over the principal downtown streets of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Flags and banners were carried by the marchers and the line of parade was interspersed with bands of music. The Italian vice consul, C. G. Faraforni, and officers of the eight societies participating in the celebration rode in carriages. The celebration was concluded at Turner hall, Forbes street, last night.

MONUMENT COMMITTEE WILL MEET SCULPTOR

John W. Robinson, chairman of the committee on the Col. James Anderson monument of Allegheny councils, yesterday received a letter from W. N. Frew, Andrew Carnegie's representative, to the effect that he had received a telegram from Mr. French, the sculptor, stating he would be glad to meet the committee in New York on October 4, and show them the model of the proposed monument. The committee will meet tonight to arrange for the New York trip.

Pittsburghers Visit Butler.

BUTLER, PA., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—A party of Pittsburgh business men, among whom were Phillip Goettman, Messrs. Anshutz of the Anshutz Bradberry Company, and Wolfe of the Wolfe-Walker Company; M. E. Gable, Welsch Feerst of Latshaw & Feerst; James Arrot, Jr., A. Lutz McCaffrey of the Pittsburgh Valve Foundry & Construction Company; Paul Gruber, Charles Goettman, Charles Jacoby and H. L. Fisher visited the Butler Foundry & Machine Company's plant at North Butler today. Several of them are reported investors in the new plant.

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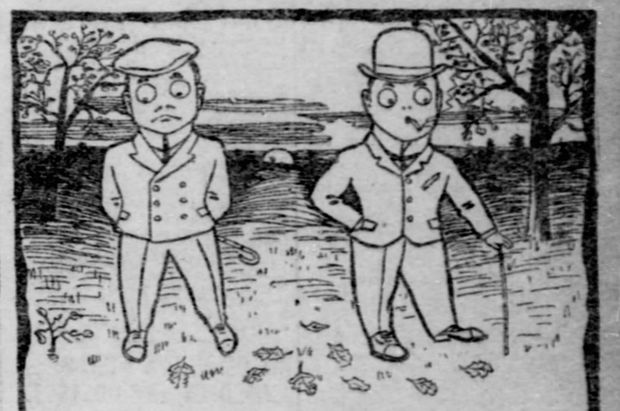

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PLEDGE SUPPORT TO ROOSEVELT

Republican League Convention Adopts Platform of Loyalty to the President.

STATE OFFICERS ELECTED

John R. Wiggins of Philadelphia Is Unanimously Chosen President and Robert H. Lindsay of Pittsburgh Vice President—Frank Lunk Secretary.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 24.—The state convention of Republican League clubs reassembled this morning for its closing session. W. I. Swope, one of the vice presidents, addressed the convention at length. He spoke on the effective work of the league in the interior counties and urged upon the delegates the necessity of getting a big Republican vote out in their counties this fall.

Congressman Arthur L. Bates of Crawford said he knew from personal knowledge that the league had been the means of strengthening the Republican party in many counties and its work was by no means ended. Pennsylvania Republicans must do their duty this year in order that doubtful states will not falter in the presidential contest next year. Our message to President Roosevelt next November must be that we re-affirm his policy and that there can be no mistake as to where the Republicans of this state stand on national issues.

The committee on resolutions reported the following platform, which was adopted:

We, the representatives of the Republican clubs of Pennsylvania in annual convention assembled, hereby reaffirm our devotion and allegiance to the principles of Republicanism as set forth in the last national and state platforms of our party.

We re-dedicate ourselves and our efforts to the upholding and advancement of those principles by both individual and organized endeavor and we hereby pledge our earnest support to the candidates nominated by our party, the Hon. William L. Watheus, from Delaware county, for state treasurer, and the Hon. William P. Snyder of Chester county, for auditor general.

We give our most cordial indorsement to the splendid administration of President Theodore Roosevelt, who so fully exemplifies and reflects our ideal of American citizenship in both private and public life, and we recommend his courageous, sound and patriotic administration. We congratulate him on the success he has already attained, both at home and his foreign policy and pledge him our earnest support in his future labors in behalf of our great country.

We also congratulate the people of Pennsylvania upon the safe and conservative administration of our state affairs. Gov. Pennypacker has already proved himself a wise, prudent, firm and conscientious executive.

Believing in maintaining and we pledge ourselves to the service of our party and our country in the battle of 1904 for the maintenance of protection to American labor, a sound financial policy and the development of American influence for commerce and civilization.

George J. Lewellyn of Wilkesbarre nominated John R. Wiggins of Philadelphia, for president. There were no other candidates and Mr. Wiggins was declared the unanimous choice of the convention. J. Hampton Moore nominated George J. Llewellyn of Wilkesbarre for recording secretary, and he was unanimously elected. The other officers elected were: Vice presidents, John McCleary, Philadelphia; Alexander T. Connell, Scranton; William I. Swope, Clearfield; John O. Sheets, Philadelphia; Robert H. Lindsay, Pittsburg; W. Hammerling, Wilkesbarre; Joseph Call, Philadelphia; Clark Ohl, Erie; treasurer, J. H. Shaw, Philadelphia; assistant recording secretary, John R. Long, Philadelphia; corresponding secretary, John Kelly, Philadelphia; assistant recording secretaries, Frank Lunk, Pittsburgh; Joseph H. Taylor, Philadelphia. The matter of selecting a place for the convention next year was left to the executive committee.

OUTBURST OF TREASON IN HUNGARIAN DIET

Emperor-King Discredited and Session Suspends During an Uproar.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, Sept. 24.—The session of the diet today was marked by stormy scenes, which became so boisterous as to necessitate its suspension. Barabbas, a member of the Kossuth party, went so far as to say his party no longer believed the statements of the emperor-king, Francis Joseph.

Charges made against Premier Hedervary of complicity in the Szapary bribery scandal started the disturbance and then Franz Kossuth handed in an address to the emperor-king complaining against his majesty's recent army order and the interpretation given to the constitution in yesterday's rescript. When Count Hedervary rose to reply the uproar was so great that he was unable to make his voice heard. The deputies left their seats and crowded upon the floor of the house, and the sitting had to be suspended.

On the resumption of business Count Hedervary was speaking when he was suddenly interrupted by Barabbas, who shouted:

"We don't believe the king!"

Thereupon all the deputies, irrespective of party, rose with shouts of "Rogue," "Traitor," "Out with him," etc.

Barabbas tried to apologize, but his colleagues refused to permit it and a vote of censure upon him was recorded.

BRIEFS OFF THE CABLE.

LONDON—All channel traffic was greatly hampered, owing to fogs. The steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm from Bremen September 22 for New York, was delayed at Southampton for 24 hours.

MANILA—The government has decided to build a canal from Lake Taal to the sea at the expense of $500,000 out of the congressional relief fund. This will give Batangas province an outlet for its products.

MANILA—Lieut. Oliver S. Eskridge, Twenty-seventh infantry, has just been sentenced by court martial to three months' confinement in quarters and a fine of $75 for having been off guard duty without leave.

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR—The resignation of Senor Miguel Valverde, the secretary for foreign affairs, tendered September 22, on account of a disagreement with congress, has not been accepted and he will retain his portfolio.

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA—The federal premier, Sir Edmund Barton, has resigned, following his appointment to a judgeship in the federal court. Alfred Deakin, the attorney general, has undertaken the task of forming a new cabinet.

DUBLIN—The negotiations for the first land sale on a large scale under the new land act have been completed between the duke of Leinster and the tenants of his estate in the county Kildare. The tenants are given a 45-year purchase. The transaction involves $6,250,000.

BERLIN—Eleven hundred omnibus drivers and conductors struck for 12 hours' work, instead of for 11 hours, as at present time limit, instead of eating sandwiches while the omnibuses are waiting a few minutes at the terminals. Somewhat less than half the usual number of omnibuses are running.

Old Elis Sons Gather Again.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 24.—Yale university entered upon its 203rd year today, when work began in the academic and scientific departments. In the law school, addresses of welcome were delivered by President Hadley and Dean Henry Wade Rodgers. In the divinity school there was an informal gathering of students and faculty members.

Messenger Boys Draw Color Line.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—About 400 messenger boys employed by the Illinois District Telegraph Company stopped work this afternoon. This action was decided upon as a protest against the employment of colored messenger boys and for the purpose of securing an increase of wages of half-cent for each message delivered.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS IS SERIOUSLY ILL IN THE NORTH

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Widow of President of the Southern Confederacy Sick at Buffalo.

RETURNING FROM CANADA

Two Physicians in Attendance, but They Announce Her Illness Is Not of a Nature That Necessarily Must Prove Fatal—Spent Summer Across the Line.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the southern confederacy, is seriously ill at Castle inn, in this city. Dr. Charles C. Stockton was summoned at noon, when Mrs. Davis' condition alarmed those in attendance. Late this afternoon another physician was called in for consultation. Dr. Stockton, when leaving the hotel shortly before 6 o'clock, said:

"Mrs. Davis is in a serious condition, but her illness is not of a nature that necessarily must prove fatal. I must be excused from discussing her case further tonight. Tomorrow morning, perhaps, we will be able to make a statement."

Mrs. Davis came to Castle inn on Monday from Port Colborne, Ont., where she has been spending the summer. A party of friends accompanied her, 20 in all, one of whom is her granddaughter, Miss Lucy W. Hayes of Colorado Springs. It has been Mrs. Davis' custom to spend her summers in Canada or at a northern resort, living in New York city during the winter months.

Her first visit to Canada was made shortly after the close of the civil war, when she and her husband spent some time in Toronto. Since then the sojourn in Canada has been a frequent occurrence.

COLOMBIA SENDS NO WORD ON CANAL

Senator Morgan Says United States Benefits by Treaty's Rejection.

MANY TROUBLES ARE AVOIDED

Good Faith Is Not to Be Expected in Any Further Efforts in Behalf of the Panama Route—Price of Canal Shares in Paris Goes Up.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.

If President Roosevelt gives the word, the state department can conclude a Nicaraguan canal treaty within a week, and the diplomatic representatives of Nicaragua and Costa Rica promise it will have a clear road to ratification by the congress of each country. The skeleton of a Nicaraguan treaty has already been drawn. But a day or two would be required to give it the form required for signature.

No proposition had been received from Colombia sufficiently definite to enable anyone to say what concessions the United States will be obliged to grant to insure construction of the Panama canal.

Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee on interoceanic canal, in an additional statement today points out very plainly the hopelessness of further dickering with Colombia.

"Good faith is not to be expected in further efforts to get concessions from Colombia," says Mr. Morgan. "It would only be a protracted conflict of sharp wits, in which the hope of any cause would perish. The isthmian canal commission cannot be quoted, without serious injustice, as recommending the rejected treaty, or any treaty on a basis that Colombia can now propose.

"In the rejection of the treaty we escape the dishonor of making a sharp bargain with men who are gibbeted in the report of the canal commission as the perpetrators of fraud. We escape the resentment of 800,000 aggrieved Frenchmen in France, who are robbed. We escape war with Colombia and the eternal hatred of the sectional party there. We escape the confusion of joint police control. We escape responsibility to the world for the health of Panama. We escape the adoption of the laws enacted under the infamous concordat of 1888 as the supreme law of the United States, and we escape the danger of experiments in engineering work on the canal at Panama that are not justified by the actual experience of any engineer who has lived.

"Having escaped these perils, I cannot conceive that any just reason or motive can exist for another encounter with them and another failure."

Nothing further was heard from Minister Beaupre, so that the advices of the state department from Bogota do not yet fill up the hiatus between 6 o'clock p. m. and midnight of Tuesday, the day on which the limit of time for ratifying the treaty expired.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The expiration of the time limit set for the Colombian congress taking affirmative action on the Hay-Herran treaty has not affected Panama canal shares, which opened today at 70, went up to 74 and closed at 72.75.

AUTOMOBILES WILL BE USED BY THE POSTOFFICE

Philadelphia Department Has Adopted the Horseless Mail Wagon.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—The postoffice is to have automobiles. To what extent, for what specific purpose or for what department could not be learned; but that the postoffice is to have autos is certainly true. Assistant Postmaster Knowles says so. Furthermore, he and Postmaster McMichael were inspecting an automobile which two men were putting through its paces for their benefit along Ninth street this afternoon.

The automobile thus cavorting before the eyes of the head of the postoffice was a little smaller than a department store delivery wagon, dark green in color, constructed with compartments similar to those of the present mail wagons and of the "cling" order in distinction to the electric machines.

"Is this a new acquisition to the postoffice?" Mr. Knowles was asked. "Yes," was the reply, "a horseless mail wagon." Mr. Knowles followed Mr. McMichael through the crowd without giving further information. CHESTER D. POTTER.

LINDENTHAL REJECTS BID FOR LARGE BRIDGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal today rejected the only bid that was put in for the contract to build the super-structure of the Blackwells island bridge, that of the Pennsylvania Steel Company. The commissioner announced that he would re-advertise the contract and continue to do so until he had assured himself that there was no collusion among the steel construction companies. The Pennsylvania Steel Company's bid was $5,255,911. The amount available is $5,808,000.

PITTSBURGHERS AWE NEW YORKERS

Colossal Clam Bake Committee Visits Metropolis in Search of Edibles.

THEY BUY ENORMOUS SUPPLY

Great Event for Benefit of South Side Hospital Generously Provisioned—21,000 Hard Shell Crabs and Other Seafood in Proportion Are Purchased.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Sept. 24.

The largest committee that ever visited New York from Pittsburgh arrived on an early train today. It was made up of Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, 255 pounds; Col. Austin Beach, 260 pounds, and mine host "Bill" Hammel, 367 pounds, making a total of 882 pounds of committee.

This colossal aggregation is here to prepare for a more colossal clam bake to be given—remember the date—on Thursday, October 1, at Southern park, Pittsburgh, under the auspices of the South Side hospital.

Now everything is ready to transport this seacoast event to the interior. To assure all prospective guests that none shall go away hungry, it is necessary to quote the following figures: Twenty-one thousand hard-shell crabs, three barrels of soft-shell crabs, 500 pounds of bluefish, three barrels of spuds, 10 pounds of tripe, 700 lobsters, 300 chickens, 100 loaves of Boston brown bread, 1,400 ears of corn and 10 barrels of seaweed.

The seaweed is not to be eaten, but will form a heated mound in which the sea food will be cooked by "Lige" West, the most noted clam bake chef in New York—and that means in the world.

This bill of fare represents one day's work of the 882-pound committee from Pittsburgh. The aggregation will be back in the Steel City on Saturday morning, ready to tell all about their adventures in the metropolis.

The clam bake has two objects. One is to entertain the people of Pittsburgh as they never were entertained before. The other—and greater—object is to provide a dormitory for the nurses of the South Side hospital. This dormitory is to contain 16 rooms besides a lecture room and music room. Both objects are worth the money, if I may judge by the enthusiasm of the 882-pound committee that invaded The Gazette's bureau at 7:30 o'clock this evening to tell of the coming event that casts its immense shadow before.

The committee was guided about the city by "Bob" Naegeli of New York, a pygmy who weighs only 210 pounds. When he led the giant company into Fulton market this morning a report started that a riot had broken out, and several policemen rushed into the market. It was only the noisy greeting of a band of attaches of the market who wanted to show their appreciation of the stature of such men as are grown around Pittsburgh. No damage was done and the committee soon corraled a piratical-looking chap who admits that he can run a clam bake a little better than any one else in the world. That was "Lige" West. He will come to Pittsburgh in a few days with his seaweed, prepared to show the Steel City how clams should be baked.

The whole arrangement will be under the watchful eye of Dr. Barchfeld, who is president of the South Side hospital, and "Big Bill" Hammel will be manager of the serving of the banquet. Col. Beach will also be there to see that everybody is happy. And who could be otherwise than happy with 882 pounds of committee looking after his welfare?

FRANK A. PARKER.

TEN DRAUGHTSMEN WERE DISMISSED AT PENCOYD

Trouble in Building Circles Is Said to Have Figured in Shutdown of Works.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—As further evidence that the Pencoyd iron work will be closed indefinitely, 10 draughtsmen's apprentices were dismissed yesterday without any given reason, and regardless of their contracts for four years' employment. Giving his opinion of the conditions at the iron works, a prominent member of the Master Builders' association said:

"In the first place, there is a constant agitation of the labor unions to enforce what they call the sympathetic strike. This has made people timid about investing their money in building enterprises. They reason that they can have no definite time fixed for the delivery of their building, and, therefore, their investment either of their own or borrowed capital, could not yield them any return inside of a defined period.

"The contractors today are compelled to insert in their contracts a clause stating that in case of lockouts or strikes they are not to be bound by the time limit fixed for the erection of a building. The conditions have been very bad in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Baltimore. It is estimated that between $500,000,000 and $600,000,000 of contemplated work has not been started."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MILITIA REFUSED TO OBEY ORDER OF THE COURT

Strikers Arrested by Militia Will Be Held Irrespective of the Civil Authorities.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., Sept. 24.—In the district court here today Judge Seeds overruled the motion to quash in the case of the four military prisoners for whom writs of habeas corpus were issued recently, and ordered the prisoners turned over to the civil authorities. Judge Seeds said that he could not subscribe to the doctrine advanced by the respondent, that the military was supreme and not amenable to the court. To do so, in his opinion, would mean to overthrow free government and substitute a monarchy.

The court said that the question involved was: Does the executive order calling troops constitute a justification of the arrest. He held that civil law had not been overthrown in Teller county and no evidence had been presented that law breakers would not be prosecuted and punished by the civil authorities. Judge Seeds also strongly rebuked the presence of the troop in the court room.

Counsel for the prisoners were not present when the decision was rendered. General Chase declined to obey the order of the court, but it is understood here that Governor Peabody will instruct him to turn the prisoners over to the civil authorities. The four prisoners were brought into court this afternoon guarded by 35 soldiers who removed them to Camp Goldfield after the judge's decision was given.

NICHOLSON'S VICTIM WAS GERMAN CONSUL

American Naval Officer Assaulted Him While Ashore at Chefoo, China.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—At the navy department today the fact was learned that the "aged civilian" whom Assistant Paymaster Rishworth Nicholson recently attacked at a public ball at Chefoo, China, was the German consul at that place. Nicholson, who was said to be drunk at the time, was convicted by court martial and sentenced to a reduction of five numbers in grade.

It appears that the German consul did not formally report the matter to his government, supposing Nicholson would be properly punished by the American court.

It is reported that the officers who composed the court will protest to the navy department against Admiral Evans' arraignment of their conduct. No such protest has reached the department, but it is said that the conduct of Assistant Paymaster Nicholson is a source of mortification to the navy department officials and that the action of Admiral Evans in arraigning the court for what is considered inadequate sentence, is heartily approved.

MAKES DEBUT NEXT WEEK.

Mabel McKinley Explains Her Appearance on Vaudeville Stage.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Mabel McKinley, niece of the late president, will make her New York debut as a vaudeville singer at the Circle theater next Monday. Here is what she said today:

"I know my going on the stage is likely to cause some talk, but I received such flattering indorsements that I could not very well refuse. I intended going into grand opera, as that had always been my ambition. My folks preferred my doing concert work, but I finally decided on vaudeville."

ROBBED TWO BANKS

Robbers Succesfully Loot Two Savings Institutions in Wisconsin.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS., Sept. 24.—The Saul bank was robbed of $2,000 last night. The robbers stole a team from a livery stable and escaped to Lodi, where they caught a train bound for Chicago.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 24.—A special to the Dispatch from Roberts, Wis., says the State bank of Roberts was robbed early today and more than $8,000 was secured from the safe by the robbers. The safe was shattered by dynamite.

750,000 ACRES OF LAND WILL BE OPENED TO SETTLERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Commissioner Richards of the general land office today named November 10 next, at 9 a. m., as the date of the opening to settlement of the 750,000 acres of ceded Chippewa lands in Minnesota, recently segregated from the timber land of that reservation. The officials of the Cass Lake land office will have charge of the opening. A few squatters are on the land and they will not be disturbed if they comply with the formal requirements.

Strikers Close Flour Mills.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Sept. 24.—Fourteen of the 17 flour mills belonging to the Pillsbury-Washburn, the Washburn-Crosby and the Consolidated Milling companies have been closed down by the strike begun last midnight. The remaining three, which belong to the Washburn-Crosby Company will be closed down as soon as the wheat in the bins is run out.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE" HOUR SALE

Special notice: there will be no hour sales between 5 and 6 p. m. today. The items advertised in last evening's papers to be on sale between 5 and 6 p. m. today will be offered between 8 and 9 a. m. instead.

9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY.

Women's $1.50 shoes, 95c
Women's patent leather, lace shoes, single sole, opera heels—reduced from the regular price, $1.50, for this hour to 95c.

King's cotton thread, spool, 1c
King's machine cotton thread, black or white, 200 yd. spool, only 1c. Invisible hair pins, p&g. of 50, only 1c. Ironing wax, with handle 1c. Wash belts, slightly soiled, at only 1c.

Boys' 25c knee pants, 10c
Boys' dark cheviot knee pants, taped seams, suitable for school wear—worth 25c, this hour, 10c

Women's 25c stock collars, 10c
Women's 15c and 25c stock collars, principally white at only 10c. Sheer linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials, only 10c. Black silk initial four-in-hand ties—worth 25c, at only 10c

58c lining taffeta, yd., 35c
Samson and San Toy all-silk lining taffeta, very bright, lustrous and strong—usually sold for 40c, 50c or 58c, during this hour only, yd. 35c

Misses' 15c stockings, 7c
Misses' or boys' fast black ribbed school stockings—regular 15c kind—during this hour, 7c.

Dennison's crepe paper, 6c
Dennison's Imperial crepe paper, full 10-ft rolls, all colors—value 10c, this hour, 6c.

$2.00 clothes baskets, 98c
Square clothes baskets, made of whole willow strongly woven, always sold at $2.00, this hour, 98c.

10c flannels, yd., 6¾c
Outing flannel, printed flannel, also angora fleeced dress flannel—worth from 10c to 12½c, during this hour, yd., 6¾c.

California hams, lb., 7c
California hams, good reliable brand best selected—go during this hour, lb., 7c.

Women's ribbed vests, 15c
Women's light weight fleeced lined ribbed vests or pants, in all sizes, during this hour, only 15c.

25c jelly glasses, doz., 15c
Jelly glasses, with tin tops, always have sold at doz. 25c, during this hour, doz., 15c.

Girls' $1.50 wash dresses, 34c
Girls' wash dresses, made of ginghams, percales and madras, prettily trimmed, cut extra full—usually sold for $1.50, this hour, 34c.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

25c black satin finished armure, yd., 12½c
Highly finished and lustrous black satin armure, in neat set figures—actually worth 25c, during this hour, yd., 12½c.

Perfect pearl buttons, doz., 5c
Clear white pearl buttons, in perfect condition—sold only by card of 2 doz., at, doz., 5c. Embroidered medallions slightly soiled—worth 3c and 5c. each, at doz., 5c. Turquoise set pins, card of 3, at only 5c.

Children's $1.25 kid shoes, 89c
Children's and misses' kid lace shoes, patent tip spring heels—reduced from $1.25 to, during this hour, only 96c.

Boys' $2 suits, 1.38
Boys' fancy cheviot and plain colored Norfolk and double-breasted suits—worth $2 and $2.50, during this hour, 1.38.

$1 ready-to-wear hats, 50c
Women's and misses' ready-to-wear or street hats, neatly trimmed, the kind that usually sells at $1, this hour 50c.

Fine room Moldings, ft., 2c
Your choice from a large collection of fine room moldings, up to 48 ft. of one kind—worth 5c, this hour, ft., 2c. Best varnished tiles—worth 25c, at only, bolt 16½c.

25c Rogers' butter knives, 10c
Rogers' silver plated butter knives or sugar spoons, in fancy patterns, regular price 25c, special for one hour only 10c.

20c stick pins, 5c
Men's or women's fine gold filled scarf or stick pins that have been selling up to 20c, go during this hour, each, 5c.

Boys' 75c sweaters, 39c
Boys' all-wool sweaters all color and sizes—regular 75c grade at only 39c. Cotton jerseys, all colors and sizes—18c.

Boys' $3 overcoats, 1.85
Boys' extra long and Fall cut oxford and melton overcoats, with velvet collars, vertical pockets, sizes 6 to 16—regular value $3, at only 1.85

Babies' 25c caps, 15c
Babies' pretty wash silk caps, also colored cloth caps—in all styles, worth 25c, at only 15c.

Women's shirtwaist suits, 1.50
Shirtwaist suits, made of percale madras and lawns, made in the most becoming styles. Have sold for $3.98 to $5.98, at only 1.50.

Creamery butter, lb., 24c
Best creamery butter, Sterling brand, full lb prints, special during this hour, lb., 24c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

86 brusselette rugs, 3.95
Reversible brusselette art rugs, artistic patterns and fast colors room size, 4x3 yds.—worth $6, for only 3.95. 2x3 yd. size, worth $3, for only 1.85.

20c curtain materials, yd., 7½c
2½ to 6 yd. lengths of fine dotted swisses, also denims, cretonnes, art ticking, sateens silkalines and also mash laces—worth to 20c, during this hour only, yd., 7½c.

Women's $1.50 house slippers, 95c
Women's sample slippers and oxfords for house wear—reduced from $1.50, for, during this hour, only 95c.

25c hemmed pillow cases, pr., 15c
42x36 in. hemmed pillow cases full bleached—worth 25c, at only, pair, 15c.

Boys' $3 all-wool suits, 1.77
Boys' all-wool fancy cheviot, double-breasted and Norfolk suits, also sailor and russian blouse suits—value $3, this hour only 1.77

75c bead chains, 19c
Long fancy bead chains, some with snap and swivel, others with tassel ends—have been selling up to 75c, this hour 19c.

Men's 25c suspenders, 12c
Men's fancy elastic suspenders, with sliding nickel buckle and drawer supporter—regular price 25c, this hour 12c.

21-in. white India silk, yd., 20c
White India and Jap. habutai silk, 20 and 21 in. wide—will launder nicely—this hour, yd., 20c. 24-in. cretonne corduroy, in shades of green, brown tan, black, navy, white red etc.—at only, yd., 19c.

Children's 25c school bags, 15c
Children's waterproof school bags, with leather shoulder strap—regular price 25c, this hour 15c.

79c wash boilers, 45c
Wash boilers, made of good grade tin, No. 8 size—never sold for less than 79c, this hour, 45c.

Any boys' wash suit, 50c
The entire balance of our stock of boys' "Regatta" make wash suits. Russian blouse or sailor style—have been selling from $1 to $3, during this hour, 50c.

$1.50 clothes wringer, 98c
Our Challenge clothes wringer, hard wood frames with 10-in. good quality rubber rolls—regular price $1.50, this hour, 98c.

Women's $10 suits, 5.90
Women's suits, made from fancy mixed materials, new ¾ length coat, walking skirt, light and dark colors, newest styles, made to sell for $10, this hour 5.90.

Mason jar rings, doz., 1¼c
Mason jar rings, only, doz., 1¼c. Mason jar caps, porcelain lined, articles needed for the preserving season, each, 1¼c.

Peerless cream, can, 4c
Unsweetened peerless cream—good reliable brand—this hour (trial size), can, 4c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Men's $1.50 Fall pants, 83c
Men's new Fall and winter pants, fancy worsted and cheviots, in plain blacks and blues—worth $1.50 to $1.75, during this hour only 83c.

Men's $2 satin calf shoes, pair, 1.23
Men's satin calf lace shoes, solid double soles, London toe—made to stand rough usage—reduced from $2 to, during this hour, 1.23.

Men's $1.50 stiff and soft hats, 83c
Men's Fall stiff and soft hats, in the new styles, made of good fur stock, best silk trimmings—regular $1.50 values, at only 83c.

86 hearth rugs, 2.75
Wilton velvet Smyrna and axminster hearth rugs, fast colors—reg. value $5 to $6, special for only, hour, 2.75.

$1.50 crochet bedspreads, 1.09
Fringed crochet bed spreads, 11-4 size, extra heavy, selling for $1.50, during this hour, only 1.09.

$1.50 draught screen, 89c
5½ ft. high and 4½ ft. wide 3 fold draught screens, in oak, mahogany and white enamel frame, filled with fine grade silkalines—actual value $1.50, this hour, 89c.

Boys' 75c all-wool pants, 37c
Boys' all-wool fancy and blue cheviot knee pants, some with double cloth seat and knees, smaller sizes, trimmed with buttons sizes 3 to 16—worth 75c, at only 37c.

Men's $1 shirts, 59c
Men's percale shirts, pleated stiff bosom, neat striped and figured patterns, open front and back, separate cuffs, usually sell for $1, this hour, 59c.

25c fancy feathers, 12c
Fancy feathers, with bird and cluster quills, all colors and black, have been selling for 25c, this hour, 12c.

Men's 25c neckwear, 10c
An assortment of all kinds of men's neckwear, in four-in-hands and string ties, usually sold for 25c, this hour, 10c.

Women's waists, 1.00
Women's fleta, peau de soie silk or crepe de chine waists, tucked pleated or hemstitched, or lace medallion trimmed, stylish sleeve and stock—worth $4, go at only 1.00.

Women's lawn aprons, 5c
Women's lawn aprons, large or small size, also good quality gingham, sell during this hour, 5c

Girls' $10 suits, 2.89
Girl's and misses' suits, sizes from 8 to 18 years, in several different styles, such as blouse, box and Norfolk effects, etc., pretty hanging skirts, materials all-wool—worth up to $10, this hour, only 2.89.

Best selected eggs, doz., 21c
Best selected eggs, every egg guaranteed good, doz., 21c. (None delivered.) (Grocery dept.)

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

$26 Brussels rugs, 17.25
9x12 ft. Brussels wilton velvet, Smyrna and axminster rugs—worth up to $26, go during this hour for 17.25.

75c drapery silks, at, yd., 25c
Plain and figured drapery silks, 50 in. Scotch madras, cable nets, ruffled nets, Arabian and Brussels net, also double width sash curtain laces—worth up to 75c, at only, yd., 25c.

Youths' $1.25 school shoes, 90c
Boys' and youth's Rex calf school shoes in all sizes, from 13 to 5½—reduced from $1.25, during this hour to 90c.

$1.69 bed blankets, pair, 98c
Double napped bed blankets, white, gray or tan, size 11-4 and 12-4—worth $1.69, this hour at only, pair, 98c.

Men's $1.39 white vests, 95c
Men's white vests, plain and figured pique—always sold for $1.39, but go during this hour 95c.

35c glass fruit sets, 19c
Crystal glass fruit sets, complete with bowl and 12 embossed glass saucers—worth 35c, this hour, complete, 19c.

Boys' $6 raincoats, 2.50
Boys' rain coats, made of tan or gray covert cloth, take the place of an overcoat, sizes 7 to 18—value $5 to $6, this hour, 2.50.

$5 worth wall paper, 2.98
10 bolts of artistic wall paper 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. border—your choice from any gold or embossed paper in stock worth $5, all for only 2.98.

19c dusting brushes, 10c
Wire fastened dusting brushes, an indispensable article—worth 19c, for this hour only 10c.

Extra Maryland tomatoes, can, 6¼c
Extra Maryland canning tomatoes, 10c can, 6½c. Pope's Island peas and early June peas, large can, 6½c. (Grocery dept.)

Girls $4 coats 1.89
Girls' coats, medium weight materials, large table full all styles, different all-wool materials, mixtures or plain sizes up to 14 years—worth $4, choice this hour, 1.89.

Babies, cashmere cloaks, 1.00
Babies' long and short bedford cord or cashmere cloaks, made with inter lining and neatly trimmed—your choice this hour for only 1.00.

Women's $7 Fall skirts 2.69
Women's skirts made from homespuns, meltons kerseys and fancy mixed materials, plain or fancily trimmed effects, inverted pleat or habit back—regular $5 and $7 skirts—this hour, 2.90.

Men's 19c half hose, 10c
Men's fast color plain black, black with white feet, or tan socks, regular 19c quality, special this hour, pair, 10c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

15c cake Munyon's soap, 7¼c
Munyon's Witch Hazel soap, always sold for 15c, during this hour, 7¼c. (Only 6 cakes sold to each customer.) (Drug dept.)

45c table damask, yd., 25c
Loom table damask, also turkey red damask, in all choice patterns—worth 45c during this hour, yd., 25c.

Women's $2 kid shoes, 1.45
Women's kid and patent leather lace shoes, flexible welt soles—reduced from the regular price, $2, for this hour only, 1.45.

75c ladies' cloth, yd., 39c
54-in. ladies' cloth, in the best shades of blue, brown, green, red, garnet and black—real value 75c this hour only, yd., 39c. (Not more than 10 yds. to customer.)

Taffeta silk ribbons, yd., 10c
2 to 4 in. wide taffeta silk ribbons, in all the popular shades, at only, yd., 10c. Cut bleed brooch and belt pins, very pretty designs—worth 25c, at 10c. Pure linen Torchon and Cluny lace remnants, yd., 10c.

60c wool filled ingrain carpet, yd., 38c
Wool filled ingrain carpets all the newest colors and patterns, full yd. width, suitable for any room—usually sell for 60c, special for this hour, yd., 38c.

Enameled steelware, 48c
Enameled steel ware cooking utensils, in green, blue and white, etc., has been selling at 79c this hour, 48c.

Women's $1 dress shapes, 63c
Women's dress shapes, shirred silk brim and velvet crown—regular price $1, this hour, 63c.

50c imported chinaware, 25c
Imported china spoon trays, salad dishes, cake or bread plates—worth 50c, during this hour, 25c.

75c black crepe de chine yd., 59c
Black crepe de chine, 24 in. wide, gives serviceable wear—worth 75c and 85c this hour, yd., 59c. 36-in. guaranteed-to-wear black taffeta, at only, yd., 98c.

Men's 50c fleeced undershirts, 35c
Men's fleeced undershirts, blue or camel's hair—regular price 50c, this hour 35c.

Women's muslin drawers, 9c
Women's good well-made muslin drawers also perfect fitting corset covers—sell during this hour at only 9c.

Boston baked beans, 2 lb. can, 5c
Belle of Boston brand baked beans, doz. 55c—1-lb. can, 5c. Victory brand baked beans, doz., 1.00—3-lb. can, 9c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

48c chiffon trimmings, yd., 25c
Chiffon applique trimmings, in rose and leaf designs—worth 48c, at only, yd., 25c. Dainty beaded chains, with detachable coin holder at end—25c. Soft, pliable red leather belts, with nickel plated buckles and eyelets, 25c.

19c bottle Rub-O furniture polish, 10c
Rub-O furniture polish, will give a higher polish than any other polish known, without any injury to the finest furniture or wood work—regular 19c, this hour, only 10c.

$30 axminster rugs 19.75
A lot of rugs, consisting of axminster, Brussels and wilton velvet rugs, carpet sizes, about 12-6x10-6 ft., in colors suited for any room—value $30, for only 19.75.

25c embroidered white flannel, yd., 19c
Silk embroidered white flannel or all-wool imported French flannel, which has been selling at the regular price, 50c and 75c, this hour only, yd., 39c.

8c fruit jar holders, 4c
Bright wire fruit jar holders, renders the handling of hot jars unnecessary—regular price 8c, this hour, each, 4c.

$1.25 dress goods, yd., 69c
Your choice of any of the following $1.25 dress goods, 52-in. French Venetian, French zibeline and broadcloth, strictly pure wool, any fashionable color and black—worth $1.25, at only, yd., 69c.

$3 tapestry couch covers, 1.49
Reversible tapestry couch covers, 50 in. by 3 yds. long, trellis fringe all around, in Bagdad and Persian stripes—regular $3 cover, this hour, 1.49.

Children's $1 kid shoes, 59c
Children's kid lace shoes, patent tips, turn sole, spring heel—reduced from 71 to, only 69c.

Women's $18 Fall suits, 10.00
Women's Fall suits, made from new fancy mixtures or plain material, light and dark colors, long or short coat effects, also blouse styles, with belts—regular $18 suits, this hour, 10.00.

Young men's $6 suits, 3.65
Young men's fine fast color all-wool black thibet suits, also oxford and fancy cheviots, sizes 13 to 20 years—regular price $6, special for this hour, 3.65.

5c school sundries, 3c
Hardwood pencil boxes, with lock and key, large size pencil tablets or box of colored crayons, formerly sold at 5c, this hour, 3c.

$1.00 decorated parlor lamps, 59c
Decorated parlor or banquet lamps, with globes to match—regularly sold at 1.00, during this hour only 59c.

Men's 8c handkerchiefs, 4c
Men's fancy hemstitched cambric handkerchiefs, full size, colored borders or fancy centers—8c handkerchiefs, for this hour, only 4c.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY

98c melton suiting, yd., 39c
54-in. flake yarn and melton suiting, in all colors and oxford gray and black—actual value 98c, yd., 39c.

Women's $1.75 kid shoes, 1.23
Women's vici kid lace shoes, patent tips, heavy single sole, opera heels—reduced from $1.75, during this hour, 1.23.

Sample trays, ¼ off marked price
Japanned and papier mache, in various sizes and shapes—during this hour, ¼ off marked price.

Boys' 50c golf caps, 21c
Children's new silk lined golf caps, in plain and assorted cashmere patterns, also plain blue and black—worth 50c, for only 21c.

$15 wool Brussel rugs, 9.95
Wool Brussels rugs, without seamed corners, also 9x12 ft. reversible rugs, high art Turkish patterns—$15 is the regular price, this hour only 9.95.

Bath room fixtures
Comb and brush trays, sponge baskets, soap-holders, bath sprays, heavily nickel plated brass—regular price $1.25, choice only 89c.

Women's $1 gloves, 39c

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NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	7—Pittsburgh	2
Chicago	7—Boston	4
Cincinnati	2—Brooklyn	1
Philadelphia	No Game	St. Louis

Boston Players Revolt on World Series

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	8—Detroit	2
Cleveland	12—Washington	2
Philadelphia	4-7—Chicago	3-5
New York	6-8—St. Louis	2-6

GIANTS' TWIRLER WON THE TEST

Scanlon and Ames Fought It Out and the Giants Won Through Wildness.

GREAT PAIR OF YOUNGSTERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	91	48	.655	Brooklyn	68	65	.511
New York	83	55	.601	Boston	58	79	.423
Chicago	81	55	.596	Philadelphia	47	89	.333
Cincinnati	73	63	.537	St. Louis	42	92	.313

That promised test of pitching skill between Twirlers Scanlon and Ames, graduates of the Ilion team of the New York state league, took place yesterday afternoon at Exposition park and the youngster picked up by the Giants walked off with the palm of victory, the figures showing 7 to 2 on the visitors' side of the ledger. The battle was a pretty one and was enjoyed by 2,652 lovers of the game.

The weather conditions were hardly suitable for a display of the national game. The air was raw and cold and it was so dark at times that there was a fear that the game would have to be called, as it was next to impossible for the fielders to see the ball and during the progress of the game the spectators could see the electric lights doing business in the exposition buildings across the river. It was not the kind of an afternoon that pitchers would care to let out their pitching arms and yet that pair of youngsters whizzed the ball over the plate with the same speed they would use if the thermometer was doing business around the nineties.

That both teams have prizes from that little New York state club was the verdict of every spectator at yesterday's game and even now it is a toss of a copper as to which one will pan out best in the long run. In Ames the Giants have secured a pitcher who promises to make a fitting running mate for that pair of stars, Mathewson and McGinnity. Ames is built on the same lines as the ex-Bucknell college boy, having size and weight and he also has splendid speed, plenty of curves and a good head. Scanlon, who is the selection of the Pirates, is not as tall as Ames, but he has a good broad pair of shoulders and he also has everything that a good pitcher should have.

That the newest Pirate should be nervous on the occasion of his first appearance in the box in this city was to be expected and that proved to be the case. He was very unsteady at times, particularly in the second and ninth innings and it was unsteadiness that proved his team's undoing. In the second inning Scanlon could not locate the home plate at all and he gave three bases on balls and these, with an error by Leach, gave the Giants two of their runs, one of them being forced across the plate. Again in the ninth inning he grew wild and gave two bases on balls and the visitors managed to bunch three of their five hits and four runs were the result.

During the game Scanlon gave eight bases on balls and the majority of these gifts were turned to the other batsmen were given. Ames gave six free passes to first and only one of them told against him in the scoring line. For eight innings the battle between these young twirlers was a grand one, the spectators being kept in a constant state of excitement. During the eight innings the Giants had only secured two hits off Scanlon's delivery and these were made in the fourth inning, and aided by an error on the part of Curtis, who allowed a grounder to get away from him and took to the fence, the visitors made their third run. Not another hit was made until the ninth, when two bases on balls, singles by Warner and Van Haltren and a lucky two-bagger by Bresnahan produced the other four runs.

The champions got away with one run in the first inning, when Beaumont, who was first at bat, drew a base on balls, stole second, went to third on Sebring's single to left and scored on Leach's out at first. Two second and back runs were scored in the sixth inning, when Leach beat out an infield hit, went to second on an error by McGann and scored on Curtis' single to right. The clever pitching of Ames is shown by the fact that he struck out the Pirates' three best batsmen, were twice struck and Bransfield, Leach and Ritchey fell victims to his skill. The score:

Pitch'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaum't, m	1	0	4	0	0	Browne, r	0	0	0	0	0
Sebring, r	0	2	2	1	0	Wa'ner, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Leach, s	1	1	1	3	1	Bs'nahan, c	0	1	2	2	0
Wagner, s	0	0	1	0	1	McGann, 1	0	0	10	1	1
Bs'field, 1	0	0	8	0	0	Mertes, l	0	0	1	0	0
Ritchey, 2	0	0	2	1	0	Babb, s	0	0	4	2	0
Curtis, c	0	1	2	2	1	Gilbert, 2	0	0	2	2	0
Smith, c	0	0	2	2	0	Gilbert, 2	1	1	1	3	0
Phelps, c	0	0	6	2	0	Warner, c	1	1	2	2	0
Scanlon, p	0	0	0	1	0	Ames, p	0	0	0	0	0
*Marshall	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	2	5	27	8	3	Totals	7	5	27	11	1

*Batted for Scanlon in ninth inning.

Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2
New York	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	—7

Two-base hits—Curtis, Bresnahan. Sacrifice hit—Lauder. Stolen bases—Beaumont, Sebring 2, Wagner, Van Haltren, Babb, Gilbert. Double plays—Sebring and Bransfield; Bresnahan and McGann; Bresnahan and Gilbert. First base on balls—Off Scanlon 8 (Browne, Bresnahan, Mertes, Babb 2, Gilbert 2, Warner), off Ames 6 (Beaumont 2, Wagner, Ritchey 2, Scanlon). Struck out—By Scanlon 6 (Bresnahan, Babb, Warner), by Ames 7 (Leach, Wagner 2, Bransfield, Ritchey, Phelps, Scanlon). Time—2:15. Umpires—Johnstone and Emslie.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Scanlon, the Pirate's new pitcher, who made such a clever showing yesterday, is a ringer for Joe Kelley, the manager of the Cincinnati team.

The two-base hit that Bresnahan got in the ninth inning was a lucky one, and would have been an easy fly for Beaumont, but when the hit was made it was very dark and the fielders lost all track of the ball, and it therefore fell safe.

Any pitcher who can strike Hans Wagner out twice in succession must be a pretty good one, and that is what Ames did yesterday afternoon. The trouble with Hans was that he tried to murder the ball instead of trying to just meet it.

Manager Fred Clarke watched yesterday's game from President Dreyfuss' private box, and pulled hard for a win for his new pitcher. He says that his injured leg will be all right with a few days' rest and he will be in shape for the Boston series.

Shortstop Babb of the Giants handed in a very pretty play in the fifth inning when he fielded Beaumont's slow infield hit, and got the ball to first ahead of the runner. It took speedy work to accomplish the play, but Babb has the speed as well as a strong throwing arm.

The advance notices of Ames, the Giant twirler, handed out by Mugsy McGraw and Secretary Knowles of the New York team, were made good by that young man yesterday, and if he can keep up that clip then Mathewson and McGinnity had better look out for their laurels.

Otto Kruger, who was so seriously injured by a pitched ball in last Saturday's game, was able to sit up for the first time yesterday. Kruger is more than anxious to witness the final championship game of the season tomorrow, but his physician refuses to give his consent to any proposition of that kind.

There were two very sturdy displays of base running yesterday, one by Curtis of the Pirates, in the second inning, when he kept chasing about the bases and allowed himself to be doubled at first on Smith's fly out in the second inning, and Bresnahan of the Giants was guilty of the very same trick in the eighth inning, and was also doubled at first on McGann's fly out to Sebring. It was stupid work on the part of both players.

From the scorer's box it looked as though Umpire Jonstone, who was doing the work behind the bat, was not giving young Scanlon all that was coming to him in the way of balls and strikes, and when Harry Smith entered a protest which was a just one, Johnstone chased him out of the game. The ball Smith kicked on had cut the center of the plate and was a strike if ever one was. Smith had a kick coming all right, and his protest was hardly strong enough to warrant such a severe ruling on the part of the umpire.

This will be an off day for the Pittsburgh and New York teams, and the players will take it easy so as to be ready for a hot finish on Saturday. The Giants need the game in order to finish the season in second place, and Christy Mathewson, who has won eight straight games from the champions, will be called on to try and win the game. The Pirates will also go after the game good and hard as they owe Mathewson a whipping, and are hot to give it to him; besides they are pulling for the Chicago team to finish second and will do all in their power to bring about that result.

The New York team certainly drew a prize when it plucked Ames from the Ilion team, and the Pirates were no less lucky in securing Scanlon. Both these young pitchers give every promise of blossoming out as stars next season. Their work yesterday stamps them as being the real article in the pitching line, and while it is not always best to judge pitchers on first performances, yet the showing made by both Scanlon and Ames was such that no expert would hesitate in putting the stamp of approval on them. The wildness shown at stages of yesterday's contest was the result of nervousness, and that will wear off in a short time. It's a great pity that the Pittsburgh club did not secure Scanlon earlier so that he could be used in the series of games with the Boston Americans, but he is barred under the conditions of the agreement.

WON IN THE NINTH.

Donlin's Two-Base Hit Turned the Trick for Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—Cincinnati won today in the ninth inning on Donlin's double and Dolan's single. The game was a pitchers' battle between Hahn and Garvin, the former having a little the best of the argument. Attendance, 1,305. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Donlin, l	1	1	2	1	0	Strang, 3	0	1	0	4	1
S'mour,m	0	0	2	0	0	Sheckard, l	0	1	1	0	0
Dolan, r	0	2	0	0	0	Dobbs, m	0	1	1	0	0
Beckley, 1	1	2	8	0	0	Doyle, 1	1	1	12	0	0
McA'rd, 3	0	0	0	0	1	Dahlen, s	1	3	0	2	0
Daly, 2	0	0	2	2	0	Gessler, r	0	1	2	0	0
Corcoran,s	0	0	5	4	0	Flood, 2	0	1	3	1	0
Peitz, c	0	0	2	6	2	Jordan, 2	0	0	0	0	0
Hahn, p	0	0	0	1	1	J'klitsch, c	0	1	4	4	0
						Garvin, p	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	2	9	27	10	1	Totals	1	8	24	18	2

*Two out when winning run scored.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Doyle, Gessler, Beckley, Peitz, Donlin. Stolen bases—Strang, Sheckard, Dobbs, Doyle, Peitz. Double play—Jacklitsch to Dahlen. First base on balls—Off Garvin 3, off Hahn 2. Left on bases—Cincinnati 10, Brooklyn 7. Struck out—By Hahn 6, by Garvin 3. Sacrifice hits—De Armond, Hahn. Time—2. Umpire—Hurst.

STILL IN THE FIGHT.

Chicago Won and Is Reaching for Third Place.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Chicago defeated Boston today in a featureless game. The visitors made all the hits for extra bases, but they amounted to but little against the base stealing and singles hit at the right time by the locals. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, m	3	2	1	0	0	Dexter, r	1	1	1	0	0
Sheckart,l	0	1	3	0	0	Tenney, l	1	2	5	2	0
Chance, 1	1	1	11	0	1	Ab'chio, 2	0	0	5	5	0
Jones, r	1	1	1	4	0	Cooley, 1	0	2	4	0	0
Tinker, s	1	2	2	5	0	G'minger,3	1	1	0	1	0
Raub, c	0	0	5	2	0	Mec'ry,m	1	1	3	1	0
Evers, 2	0	1	1	4	0	Moran, c	0	0	3	1	0
Casey, 3	0	0	2	0	0	Aubrey, s	0	1	3	2	1
Taylor, p	1	0	0	2	0	Willis, p	0	0	0	2	0
						*Carney	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	10	27	11	1	Totals	4	8	24	13	2

*Batted for Willis in ninth.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	—7
Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2—4

Left on bases—Chicago 5, Boston 5. Two-base hits—Tenney, Cooley. Three-base hit—McCreery. Stolen bases—Slagle, McCarthy, Tinker. Double plays—Tinker, Chance, Abbatichchio, Tenney. Struck out—By Taylor 2, by Willis 2. Base on balls—Off Taylor 2, off Willis 4. Time—1:34. Umpire—O'Day.

WON ON FUMBLES.

Waynesburg Was Very Lucky to Get the Game.

SHARON, PA., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—In an exciting game Waynesburg defeated the Independents today. Yoho's fumble of a ground ball in the eighth was responsible for the tieing run being scored, and Evans' miss let in the winning score. The score:

Sharon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W'y'burg.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
M'Aleese,c	0	1	6	0	0	Ganlear, m	0	0	3	0	1
Evans, 2	1	1	1	3	1	M'tgom'y,2	1	0	1	4	0
P'terson, r	1	1	1	0	0	Keninsy, s	2	2	1	3	1
Moyer, l	1	2	1	0	0	Hafley, c	2	2	6	2	0
Badel, 1	2	1	10	0	1	McKeown,1	2	2	13	0	0
Yoho, 3	1	1	0	2	1	Ingraham,l	2	1	0	0	0
McNeil, m	0	1	1	0	1	C.M'K'n, 3	0	1	1	3	0
W'lams, s	1	0	3	1	2	Flowers, r	0	2	0	0	0
Rylan, p	0	1	1	1	0	Phillips, p	0	2	0	1	0
Lee, p	0	0	0	0	0	Barker, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	10	24	7	6	Totals	9	12	27	13	3

Lee batted for Yoho in ninth.

Waynesburg	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	3	*—9
Sharon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—8

Stolen bases—Evans, Moyer, Yoho, Williams, Ingraham. Two-base hits—Evans, Haller, Flowers. Three-base hits—Badel 2. Double play—Phillips and McKeown. Bases on balls —Off Hylan 5, off Phillips 4. Struck out—By Hylan 6, by Phillips 6, by Barker 1. Hit by pitched ball—Williams. Passed ball—Haller. Time—2:15. Umpire—Kerr.

WILL MANAGE QUAKERS.

Hugh Duffy Selected and Conferred With Dreyfuss.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Hugh Duffy, at present manager of the Milwaukee baseball club, today signed a contract to manage the Philadelphia National league team next year in place of Charles Zimmer, who had charge of the team during the present season.

Duffy was in this city yesterday in conference with President Dreyfuss, and it is thought their talk had something to do with the strengthening of the Quaker team for next season, but neither one would do any talking. It's a good guess, however, that the Philadelphia club will secure some of Pittsburgh's surplus talent.

Was a Slugging Match.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—In a ten inning slugging match the locals won from Warren. The visitors knocked Miller out of the box in the second inning. He was substituted by Rising of the Connecticut league, who played a sensational game, five errors on the part of the visitors put them out of business. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
East Liverpool	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1—	8	11	2
Warren	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	7	15	5

Batteries—Miller, Rising and Westlake; Whistner and Peipers.

The Canfield Fair Races.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The last day of the Canfield fair was attended by some 8,000 people in spite of the cold weather. The races were all well contested and close finishes were the rule in almost all the heats. Billy W. took the 2:40 pace in two straight heats, after Bay Jim had taken the first. Fall Bell won the running race with ease. S. B. was picked to win the 2:28 trot and did not fall in the confidence which had been placed in him. Eph Cinders in the 2:18 pace had little trouble after the first heat.

Altoona Beat Lebanon.

ALTOONA, PA., Sept. 24.—In a light hitting game between Lebanon and Altoona the latter won in the tenth inning, when McGoey dropped Doherty's fly and Needham followed with a safety which won the game. Score:

Lebanon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1
Altoona	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—	2

BASEBALL NOTES.

The Crafton Juniors are without a game for Saturday and would like to hear from any good 15-year-old team. Call up 179 ring 3, Bell, and ask for Johnson.

The Canbia A. C. plays its first game Saturday with Lawrenceville on the W. U. P. grounds. For games address A. G. Stitt, 936 Washington avenue, Allegheny.

The Mohawk Juniors will play their last game this season next Sunday on the Stoney grounds with the T. F. Ashfords. The Mohawks claim the 11 and 12-year-old championship, having won 32 games this season, and lost one.

BOSTON PLAYERS REFUSE TO MEET THE PIRATES

Decline to Accept Owners' Offer of One-Half of the Gate Receipts and the World's Championship Series Is Likely Off.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 24.—Unless Owner Killilea changes his mind and that quickly, about demanding half the receipts, there will be no post-season series between the Boston Americans and the Pittsburghs.

Capt. Collins has notified Mr. Killilea that the players will not take part in the games under the conditions stipulated by him. No one player can be held accountable for the attitude of the team as a whole. Capt. Collins was willing to play, but simply because of his official connection with the club, the rank and file were unanimous in denouncing President Killilea's attitude. The players will probably arrange a little barnstorming trip of their own through New England.

President Killilea in a letter to Collins, stated his position with emphasis. He did not ask, he demanded. He said that the expense of running the team were heavy and intimated that he needed the money. Had he approached the players in a tactful manner, asking instead of demanding, explaining instead of giving orders, the chances are that the men would have assented to any terms he might have made.

Lack of tact was probably all that prevented the series from going through as arranged. Lack of tact, however, was not all on President Killilea's side. It is understood that the players anticipated any offer by the club owner by announcing to him the only condition under which they would play the series. Had they, in turn, been less dictatorial, all might have been well. The result will be more far reaching than the abandonment of the series with Pittsburgh. Not all of the men are under contract for next year, and while they are reserved to the Boston club, they are yet in a position to satisfy their hard feelings toward Mr. Killilea in numerous small ways.

THE ENDURANCE RACE POSTPONED ONE DAY

Start from New York on Wednesday Instead of Tuesday. The List of Entries.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Once more the date of the New York-Pittsburgh endurance run of the Automobile Manufacturers' association has been changed, and the start will be made one day later, on Wednesday instead of on Tuesday. This is done to enable the contestants to spend Sunday in Buffalo instead of in Erie. The canceling of the races in Pittsburgh made it possible to delay the schedule of the run for 24 hours without disarranging a lot of other affairs.

The entries for the contest were announced today and 41 machines are to start, as follows:

Class A—No. 17, made by Thomas B. Jeffery & Co., Operator Edward Collier, weight 1,450 pounds; No. 18, Thomas B. Jeffery & Co., Arthur Gardiner, 1,350; No. 20, The Fredonia Manufacturing Company, F. L. Thomas, 1,300; No. 22, B. V. Covert & Co., B. V. Covert, 750; No. 32, Northern Manufacturing Company, V. M. Gunderson, 1,000; No. 33, Northern Manufacturing Company, A. W. Hall, 1,000; No. 34, Northern Manufacturing Company, E. D. Homan, 1,000; No. 37, Holley Motor Company, George M. Holley, 880; No. 39, Olds Motor Works, E. R. Dean, 920; No. 40, Olds Motor Works, D. J. Werges, 920; No. 41, Olds Motor Works, Frank Work, 920.

Class B—No. 11, made by J. Stevens Arms & Tool Company; Operator Otto Nestman, weight 1,320 pounds; No. 12, J. Stevens Arms & Tool Company, C. Dutcher, 1,320; No. 14, The George N. Pierce Company, Percy F. Pierce, 1,250; No. 19, The Fredonia Manufacturing Company, C. F. Gaither, 1,700; No. 23, Knox Auto Company, Howard M. Davis, 1,850; No. 26, H. H. Franklin Manufacturing Company, W. H. Bex, 1,100; No. 27, H. H. Franklin Manufacturing Company, C. A. Benjamin, 1,100; No. 28, H. H. Franklin Manufacturing Company, John Wilkinson, 1,100; No. 29, Haynes Apperson Company, George Barnes, No. 30, Haynes Apperson Company, Frank Nutt.

Class C—No. 10, made by Pope Motor Car Company, Operator George Soules, weight 1,900 pounds; No. 13, Phelps Motor Vehicle Company, L. J. Phelps, 1,500.

Class D—No. 1, made by White Sewing Machine Company, Operator George S. Waite, weight 1,675 pounds; No. 5, White Sewing Machine Company, Webb Jay, 1,675; No. 6, White Sewing Machine Company, F. H. Deming, 1,675; No. 14, the George N. Pierce Company, Charles Sheppy, 1,969; No. 16, Packard Motor Car Company, E. T. Fetch, 2,200; No. 24, Knox Auto Company, J. E. Cowell, 2,450; No. 25, Knox Auto Company, Frank H. Fowler, 2,400; No. 31, Haynes Apperson Company, H. W. Lanterman.

Class E—No. 35, made by F. B. Stearns Company, Operator F. B. Stearns, weight 3,000 pounds.

Class F—No. 7, made by Peerless Motor Car Company, Operator T. D. Savage, weight 2,400 pounds; No. 8, Peerless Motor Car Company, C. G. Wridgeway, 2,400; No. 21, Searchmont Auto Company, L. S. Chadwick, 2,900.

Class G—No. 1, made by Electric Vehicle Company, Operator Harry Sendall, weight 3,100 pounds; No. 2, Electric Vehicle Company, Walter Neipoth, 3,100; No. 3, Electric Vehicle Company, B. B. Holcomb, 3,100; No. 9, Pope Motor Car Company, Albert Winters, 2,700; No. 36, Locomobile Company, A. L. Riker, 2,300; No. 38, The Springer Motor Vehicle Company, Frank T. Clark, 2,500.

Tips on Today's Races.

The American and Journal selections at Gravesend:

First—Mamie Worth, Young Henry.
Second—Carbuncle, Sir Voorhies.
Third—Wotan, Mordella.
Fourth—Carbuncle, Hermis.
Fifth—Gay Lizzett, Wistaria.
Sixth—Conundrum, Highlander.

Three best bets—Carbuncle, straight; Wotan, straight and place; Conundrum, straight.

Successful Shoot at Scottdale.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The second day's shoot of the Scottdale Shotgun club's tournament was even more successful than the first. Poole and Watson tied for first with 159 each, and Fleming second with 156, and Jeff third with 152. In the team shoots the North Side and Ruffsdale teams were tied, each making 171.

THE PICKET STUMBLED AND LOST THE HANDICAP

The American Derby Winner Showed Great Burst of Speed, but Could Not Land.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Rostand at 8 to 1 in the betting won the Ocean View handicap at Gravesend today. River Pirate, paying 8 to 1 for the place, was second, a neck away. The Picket, carrying 126 pounds and favorite in the betting, stumbled at the start and had no chance.

Although the American derby winner was at one time 15 lengths out of it, he closed with a great burst of speed in the stretch, finishing well up. Two favorites won. Weather cold; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Monastic, 110, Bullman, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Funnyside, 110, Redfern, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Pol Roger, 92, Callahan, 25 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Tropic, Panique, Champlain, Tim Payne, Sals, Collector Jessup and Commeta also ran.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth—Paget, 107, Fuller, 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Erbe, 107, O'Neil, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Medal, 107, Hicks, 9 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 3-5.

Third race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Inquisitive Girl, 101, Bolesen, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Silver Dream, 101, Michaels, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; M. Thee, 103, Burns, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 3-5.

Fourth race, the Ocean View, mile and a sixteenth—Rostand, 102, Michaels, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; River Pirate, 110, Hicks, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Stolen Moments, 105, Gannon, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 4-5.

Fifth race, selling, about 6 furlongs—Ascension, 108, Hicks, 7 to 2 and 4 to 5, won; Young Henry, 113, Redfern, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Irene Lindsay, 113, O'Neil, 9 to 2 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 5.

Sixth race, handicap, 1¼ miles—Major Daingerfield, 124, Odom, 13 to 5 and even, won; Himself, 97, Redfern, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Lord Badge, 91, Desousa, 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:54 1-5.

OPINIONS DIFFER.

Many Monessen Cranks Favor the Pirates.

MONESSEN, PA., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Much interest is centered here on the coming post-season series between the Pirates and the Boston American league team. While the Pittsburgh team has hundreds of supporters here, yet there are a score of baseball followers who are willing to place their money on Boston on the result of the series.

There are several local baseball men here who can see nothing but Boston, and several of these will go east to witness the first game of the series to be played at the "Hub." Monessen followers of Pirates are offering $100 to $70 on the series of $5 to $4 on each game to be played by the teams.

SCRUBS ARE STRONG.

The Tigers Have Good Material to Pick From.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—New candidates for Princeton's football eleven were much in evidence on the second team in today's practice. The 'varsity was repulsed time and again before a weak point was found, and in the short time that the teams were lined up, lost the ball several times. The scrub was again successful in spoiling the quarterback kick play, gaining possession of the ball by it. The showing made by the new men was satisfactory.

Howard Henry, who played end on last year's team, reported for practice this afternoon for the first time.

Special Racing Matinee.

On Thursday, October 1, a special racing matinee will be given at the Whitehall track. The program calls for three events in the three minute class, 2:40 class and 2:25 class.

PROMISING LOCAL PLAYER.

"HANS" LOBERT,

The Beltzhoover Boy Who Has Been Doing Excellent Infield Work for the Pirates.

ATHLETICS WON BOTH THE GAMES

First Was an Eleven Inning Affair and Was a Red-Hot Fight All the Way.

PAT FLAHERTY'S TOUGH LUCK

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	88	46	.657	St. Louis	65	69	.485
Cleveland	75	61	.551	Detroit	64	68	.485
Philadelphia	70	59	.543	Chicago	57	76	.429
New York	68	61	.527	Washington	43	90	.323

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Chicago and Philadelphia played two games today, the locals winning both. Eleven innings were required to decide the first game and the second was called in the first half of the sixth inning owing to darkness. Altrock was ejected from the grounds for disputing a decision. Attendance, 4,466. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Holmes, l	0	1	3	0	0	Hartsel, l	1	2	1	0	0
Jones, m	0	2	4	1	0	P'kering,m	0	3	2	0	0
Callahan,3	1	2	3	1	0	Davis, 1	1	1	11	1	1
Green, r	2	3	0	0	0	Cross, 3	2	1	2	2	0
Tann'hill,s	0	1	4	5	1	Seybold, r	0	0	1	0	0
Isbell, 1	0	0	7	0	0	Murphy, 2	0	1	4	6	0
Sgoon, 2	0	0	4	2	0	M. Cross, s	0	2	4	5	1
Slattery,c	1	1	9	8	0	Powers, c	0	1	9	0	0
P'terson, p	1	2	1	4	0	Plank, p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	5	12	36	21	2	Totals	4	11	33	18	2

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0—3
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—4

Two-base hits—Murphy, M. Cross. Three-base hit—Patterson. Home run—L. Cross. Sacrifice hits—Pickering, Green. Stolen bases —Davis, Seybold, M. Cross 2, Pickering, Callahan. Double play—Tannehill, Isbell. Left on bases—Chicago 6, Philadelphia 13. First base on balls—Off Patterson 7, off Plank 2. Hit by pitched ball—Isbell. Struck out—By Patterson 3, by Plank 3. Passed ball—Powers. Time—2:20. Umpire—Adams.

SECOND GAME.

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Holmes, l	1	1	3	0	0	Hartsel, l	2	2	0	0	0
Jones, m	0	1	2	0	0	P'kering,m	1	2	0	0	0
Callahan,3	1	0	0	0	0	Davis, 1	0	10	2	0	0
Green, r	1	2	1	0	0	L. Cross, 3	0	1	0	1	0
Tann'hill,s	1	0	1	0	1	Seybold, r	0	0	0	0	0
Isbell, 1	0	0	7	0	0	Murphy, 2	1	2	2	2	0
Magoon, 2	0	1	0	0	0	M. Cross, s	0	1	2	3	0
Sullivan, c	0	0	5	0	0	Powers, c	1	0	7	0	0
Flaherty,p	1	1	0	0	1	F'banks,p	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	5	8	15	0	2	Totals	7	7	15	7	1

Chicago	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—5
Philadelphia	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	7	—7

Two-base hits—Green, Flaherty, Murphy 2. Three-base hit—Pickering. Home run—Hartsel. Stolen bases—Green, Flaherty, Hartsel. Left on bases—Chicago 6, Philadelphia 4. First base on balls—Off Fairbanks 2, off Flaherty 2. Hit by pitched ball—Isbell. Struck out—By Flaherty 4, by Fairbanks 4. Wild pitch—Flaherty. Time—1:25. Umpire—Adams.

INVADERS WON TWO.

The Browns Are Making a Very Poor Finish.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—New York won both games of the double-header here today. In the first game Pelty was in the box for the visitors and was batted hard, while Chesbro, the local pitcher, did not allow a St. Louis man to cross the plate until the eighth inning. New York's infielders gave Putnam, a new pitcher, poor support in the second game, but worked differently and scored a well-earned victory. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Conroy, 3	1	2	1	1	0	Burkett, l	1	0	2	4	0
Fultz, m	0	0	1	0	0	Swander, r

SOCIETY

AN ENGAGEMENT, known for some time to a small circle of friends, but never formally announced, is that of Miss Lydia Keller Murdock and Robert Webster Jones. The wedding day has already been set and the marriage will be solemnized on Thursday evening, November 12. The wedding invitations will be issued in a few weeks.

Miss Murdock is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary McMasters Murdock and the late Alexander Murdock, and the wedding will be conducted at the Murdock home, at Forbes and Bouquet streets, one of the few remaining landmarks of that part of Oakland before the invasion of the apartment houses. Miss Murdock is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College for Women and a member of the Collegiate Alumnae association. She is also a member of the Colloquium club and has been actively engaged in work at Kingsley house and in the Young Women's Christian association, which she represented last year at the international meeting in Switzerland. Mr. Jones is well-known in Pittsburgh, where he was engaged in newspaper work until a couple of years ago, when he became editor of the Housekeeper, published in Minneapolis, Minn.

The wedding will be an evening affair and the guests will be restricted to the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom-elect. The ceremony will be followed by a large reception to which additional guests will be invited. There will be no bridal party. Mr. Jones and his bride will take a wedding trip of several weeks' duration before going to Minneapolis, where they will make their home.

Reynolds—McBride.

At the home of the bride's parents at Lone Pine, Washington county, last night, the marriage of Miss Minnie Belle Reynolds and Dr. John S. McBride of Milwaukee was celebrated. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jonathan Streators of West Liberty, W. Va., a former pastor of the bride. The wedding march was played by Miss Emma C. Zimmerman of Milwaukee. The matron of honor was Mrs. Albert Smith of Detroit. Miss Lulu Dickson of Pittsburgh and Miss Pearl Closser of Lone Pine were the bridesmaids, and the flower girls were little Misses Pauline and Miss Eleanor Blake. The ushers were Dr. B. Bradford of Milwaukee, Dr. J. W. McKennan of Washington and Rufus S. Marriner of Belmont, N. Y.

The house was prettily decorated, the prevailing colors being pink and green. The bride was given away by her brother, Preston Reynolds. She wore white crepe de chine. The matron of honor was gowned in white silk, and the bridesmaids in white chiffon. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served. More than 100 guests were present, among them being Miss Martha Adams and Miss Lulu Dickson of Pittsburgh. Dr. and Mrs. McBride left this morning for an extended wedding trip to the Pacific coast. The bride is a member of one of Washington county's oldest families and is well known here. Dr. McBride is one of the leading physicians.

Annual Reception at the Home.

Nearly 600 guests attended the reception held yesterday at the Protestant Home for Women in Wilkinsburg. The board of managers at a meeting in August decided to change the usual order of affairs by doing away with the bazar of former years and instead to hold a sale of the work done by the 57 women who are living in the institution. The sale yesterday was a great success, almost all of the aprons, dust caps, iron holders, quilts and various articles made by the old ladies having been disposed of. The proceeds of the sales are turned over to them for pin money for the next year. Refreshments were served to the visitors by the officers and managers.

The members of the board of managers having charge of the sale were Mrs. Quincy Scott, Mrs. Thomas Bronz, Mrs. Thomas McCouch, Mrs. Heberton Negley and Mrs. Samuel Fisher. The following are the officers of the home: Mrs. Samuel McKee, president; Mrs. James Gorman and Mrs. Samuel Fisher, vice presidents; Mrs. Harry Bickel, secretary; Miss Mary L. Jackson, treasurer. The board also includes Mrs. Thomas Mellon, Mrs. Samuel McKee, Mrs. E. H. Stowe, Miss Matilda Smith, Mrs. Jane Gorman, Mrs. James Greer, Mrs. Harry Bickel, Miss Mary L. Jackson, Mrs. G. M. Bigelow, Mrs. Alexander Speer, Mrs. D. C. Irish, Mrs. Alexander Rock, Mrs. Samuel Chadwick, Mrs. Alexander King and Miss Mary Holmes.

Fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Gearing, residents of the South Side for a half century, will today celebrate the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Although Mrs. Gearing has been confined to her home for the past 10 months, the couple will hold an all-day family reunion and reception at their home, No. 2111 Sidney street. Commander Henry C. Gearing, Jr., U. S. N., commander of the United States cruiser Baltimore, will be present, also his son, Naval Cadet Henry C. Gearing III., as well as ex-Clerk of Common Council H. C. Gearing, L. F. G. L. and James H. Gearing, sons of the aged couple.

The family is one of the leading ones of the South Side and its members have served in every American war since the revolution. Mrs. Gearing is a daughter of the late David Chalfant, a pioneer of Brownsville. Her grandfather on the maternal side served under General Lafayette in the revolutionary war. Her grandfather on the paternal side was a colonel in the war of 1812. She has seen every president since Gen. William Henry Harrison, whom she met when a girl.

Mr. Gearing was identified with the lumber business for many years, amassing a fortune.

Hess—Retzer.

A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Anna Margaretta Hess of Turentum and Fred Francis Retzer of Washington county at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justus Hess, in Worth street, Tarentum, last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the Baptist church. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of white roses. The wedding march was played by Mrs. A. H. Heck of Pittsburgh, and the bride was given away by her father. Miss Mary G. Hess, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and carried carnations. Alvin M. Hess, the bride's brother, was groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Retzer will go to housekeeping in Washington county.

Miller—Hogdon Wedding Plans.

The wedding of Miss Rachael S. Miller and William C. Hodgdon will take place next Tuesday. Miss Miller is a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Clayton Miller of Black street, East End, and the late Maj. Charles H. Miller. Plans for the wedding are now complete and the bridal party will include Miss Katherine Reisfar as maid of honor, Harry Kroner as best man, and the ushers, Guy Anderson and Thomas Kennedy. An uncle of the bride, the Rev. Joseph Lyon Miller from Philadelphia, will perform the ceremony at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother. The Millers are former Philadelphians and there will be a large number of out-of-town guests present on Tuesday. Green and white will be the wedding colors.

Reohner—Cruikshank.

Miss Hattie Reohner and G. A. Cruikshank were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Reohner of Brackenridge, near Tarentum, by the Rev. C. H. Overman. The attendants were Miss Ilida Reohner and Miss Ella Oenkow as bridesmaids and Max Killian and William Graham, groomsmen. The decorations were in green and white. A wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshank will reside in Brackenridge.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Maud Abel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Abel of Sharon, to Alfred May. The date of the wedding has not yet been given, but it will probably be about October 15. Mr. May is connected with the American Tin Plate Company.

Elliott—Locke.

At noon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Margaret J. Elliott of Plaingrove, near New Castle, her daughter, Miss Gertrude McNair Elliott, and John Raymond Locke were married. After a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Locke will be at home to their friends in Butler, where Mr. Locke is city editor of the Butler Daily Eagle.

Married at Youngstown.

Lester Kelly and Miss Lillian Logan of No. 610 Chestnut street, Versailles, went to Youngstown yesterday and were married. The extreme youth of the bride caused her parents to oppose the match. Mr. Kelly is a resident of McKeesport, where the couple will reside.

Smith—Patterson.

Miss Ida L. Smith and James White Patterson were wedded in New Castle yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Ira A. Thayer. The bridegroom is assistant manager of the American Car and Ship Hardware Company.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE annual convention of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses will be held in Pittsburgh, October 7, 8 and 9, the sessions of the meeting to be conducted in the Schenley. It will be an exceedingly interesting meeting and will be attended by superintendents from all parts of the United States and Canada. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by the Rev. Maitland Alexander and Dr. J. H. McClelland. Discussions will be held on subjects of importance in hospital work and the care of the sick. A symposium on the subject, "Can the Study of Current Events be Made a Means of Recreation for Pupil Nurses," will be conducted by Miss Jennie Cottle of the Minnequa hospital, Pueblo, Col.; Miss Alice Griswold, the Flower hospital, New York city, and Miss Jane Delano, Bellevue hospital, New York. "The Power and Responsibility of This Society in Publication," will be treated of by Miss L. L. Dock of the Nurses' Settlement, New York. Other subjects of papers and discussions, are: "Some Common Points of Weakness in Hospital Construction," by Miss Anna Goodrich, New York City hospital; "Teaching of Hygiene in Training Schools in Theory and Practice," by Miss Isabel McIsaacs of the Illinois Training school, Chicago, and "Modern Hospital Construction," by Frank Miles Day, Philadelphia. An interesting event will be a demonstration in the amphitheater of the West Penn hospital of methods and appliances in use in the Presbyterian hospital in New York, the New York City hospital, the Lying-in hospital, New York, the Boston City hospital and Johns Hopkins', Baltimore.

The council of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses consists of the president, Miss Ida M. Giles, Homeopathic hospital, Pittsburgh; secretary, Miss Adelaide Nutting, John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore; treasurer, Miss Anna L. Alline, Columbia university, N. Y.; first vice president, Miss Lystra Gretter, Harper hospital, Detroit, Mich.; second vice president, Miss Jane Delano, Bellevue hospital, N. Y. Other members of the council are Miss L. L. Dock, Nurses' Settlement, N. Y.; Miss N. W. McKechnie, Infirmary for Women and Children, New York; Miss G. M. Nevins, Garfield Memorial hospital, Washington, D. C.; Miss Lydia Richards, Tauntan hospital, Taunton, Mass.; Miss Mary A. Snively, Toronto General hospital, Toronto, Ont.; Miss Lucetta Gross, Grace hospital, Detroit; Miss Eva Allerton, Rochester; Miss Martha M. Russell, West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, and Miss Mary S. Gilmour, New York City hospital.

From a social point of view the conventions of the two nursing associations will be exceedingly pleasant. On Wednesday, October 7, at 1 o'clock, a luncheon will be given at the Hotel Schenley under the auspices of the Alumni Association of the Training Schools of the West Penn, South Side, Presbyterian and Allegheny General hospitals. There will be appropriate speeches and toasts. Following the luncheon the party will go by trolley to the Homestead steel works and through the McKeesport hospital, returning to the Schenley. The Alumni Association of the Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses will end the day with a reception at the Schenley. The reception committee consists of Mrs. George O. Loeffler, Mrs. Ella Harrah, Mrs. C. W. Heppenstall, Miss Maud Miller, Mrs. S. M. Rinehart, Miss Luella Moyle, Miss Alice Jackson, Mrs. T. W. Irwin, Miss Virginia Gallaher and Miss Alice Agnew.

A luncheon at the West Penn hospital, followed by a demonstration in the amphitheater and an inspection of the hospital will open the social side on Thursday. The hospital superintendents will give a banquet at the Schenley in the evening.

H. J. Heinze has offered his services as host for Friday. An inspection of the pickle factory in Allegheny will be made a feature of the morning. Mr. Heinz later serving his guests with a dinner at the same place. An informal afternoon reception at the Homeopathic hospital, with the hospital authorities in charge, and an evening at the expostion, will complete the list of social engagements.

The social arrangements for the state nurses' convention have not yet been completed. Miss Williamina Dunning is chairman of the entertainment and will shortly have everything in readiness for the convention, on October 5.

Twenty-third Annual Meeting.

The 23d annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal conference convened yesterday morning in the Methodist church at Sewickley. Miss Maria Taylor of Bingham Street church, South Side, Pittsburgh, led the devotional services, following which reports were read from each of the five Pittsburgh districts by their corresponding secretaries. One of the interesting features was an address by Miss Norma Fredericks, who leaves soon as a missionary to India. Letters from missionaries in the foreign field, who could not be present, were read. Luncheon was served in the church, in charge of Mrs. S. H. Jackson and Mrs. James Grimes, assisted by a committee composed of all the ladies of the Sewickley church.

In the afternoon addresses were made by Miss Phoebe Parkinson, a returned missionary from Foo Chow, China; Miss Mary Hunnings and Mrs. William Van Kirk of Pittsburgh, and Miss Jane Adams of the South Side, Pittsburgh. Miss Adams has been a worker in Foo Chow, China, and had on exhibition and sale beautiful drawn work done by the native women under her direction. Her talk on this subject was unusually entertaining.

Miss Parkinson again addressed the convention, taking this time as her topic the work the women of the Pittsburgh conference have done for her college. They have raised $10,000 for enlarging and increasing the influence of the institution. This college was founded by Miss Parkinson, who went out from Pittsburgh in 1859 for the purpose of developing educational work among the women of China. At first much difficulty was met in inducing the natives to allow their children to be educated. By educating the poorer classes free of charge this was gradually overcome, and now that the better classes are willing to pay for their children's instruction the school has become too small to hold them. It was decided to send a cablegram informing the Foo Chow college of the gift and ordering them to commence the work of enlargement at once.

The report of the conference treasurer showed that during the last year $23,534 17 was collected for foreign missions in the Pittsburgh conference.

Mrs. W. H. Sivller, conference secretary of the Standard Bearers, reported that the work of that organization is progressing and that during the year $779 19 was raised by the society to send Miss Norma Fredericks to southern India as a missionary.

Miss Sara Reid and Miss Marion Gaston of Sewickley sang at the sessions. The meeting yesterday represents one of seven auxiliaries covering all of this state and part of New Jersey. A general meeting is scheduled to be held in Reading, Pa., October 7.

Meeting of Executive Board.

The members of the executive board of the permanent civic committee met yesterday morning in the Civic club rooms for a conference on plans of work for the coming season. The chairmen of the various departments presented outlines of work to be conducted on the same general lines as in the past year. Two new departments were added at the annual meeting in the spring, the hospitals and the domestic science department, but neither of these was represented at the meeting yesterday morning. Mrs. Franklin P. Iams spoke for the tenement house department and told of the possibility of having a woman inspector appointed for this city. The educational department was represented by Mrs. J. J. Covert, who will have plans ready for the approval of her department when it meets in October. The League of Good Citizenship will be organized this year among the children in the public schools. An effort will also be made to have medical inspection in the public schools, as it is conducted in New York city. The streets and garbage department told of the conditions which prevail in Allegheny. The other departments are also arranging plans for work this winter.

Meeting of U. P. Women.

The meeting of the United Presbyterian Women's association, which will be held in the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, today, promises to be interesting, and will be well attended. Business matters which affect the finances of the church institutions have developed, and will have immediate settlement. Last week the directors had a conference with the advisory board, and also held a special meeting on Saturday. Reports of these meetings will be presented for the action of the association.

Committee Meetings.

The educational department of the permanent civic committee will hold its first meeting this fall on October 27. This meeting is postponed from October 13 because of the state federation meeting in Carlisle.

This morning the tenement house department will hold its first meeting this season, when plans will be proposed for carrying out the provisions of the new tenement house law.

Lawrenceville New Century Club.

Presidents' day and the opening meeting of the Lawrenceville New Century club will be observed on Tuesday afternoon, October 6. The club has not yet issued its year book, which is delayed this season because of the absence of Miss Elizabeth Cory, a member of the program committee, in Europe until the middle of the summer. They will be out in a few days.

Will Complete Organization.

The Pennsylvania Nurses' association will meet October 5 at the Hotel Schenley. At that time the association will be fully organized. A preliminary meeting was held last June in Philadelphia, when an informal organization was effected and committees appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws. These will be presented at the meeting in this city and officers then will be elected. Addresses will also be made by Miss Eva Allerton of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Sophie Palmer, also of Rochester.

Two Luncheons in Sewickley.

Two pretty luncheons were given in Sewickley yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Reno of Beaver street entertained at 1 o'clock in honor of the tenth birthday of their daughter, Esther. Covers were laid for 12. Among those present were Sara Rose, Dorothy Carpenter, Mary Richardson, Marjorie Carmichael, Eleanor Murry, Anna, Ruth and Mary Kerr.

The other luncheon was given by Mrs. George E. Tener of Beaver street in honor of Miss Mary Wallis, who is visiting in the valley. Covers were laid for eight. Mrs. Sarah Kellogg, Miss Edith Kellogg, Mrs. Edward A. Woods, Mrs. Robert Macrum, Mrs. J. Wallis Fouer and Miss Marietta Fullbush were the guests. The table decorations were principally pink roses.

Wedding Day Set.

Miss Edith C. Forgie of Washington street, Allegheny, has selected Wednesday, October 21, as the day for her marriage to David Aiken Pittcairn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pittcairn of Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William Russell	Hickory
Anna Crickeon	Hickory
John Johnson	McDonald
Sarah Fleming	McDonald
Harry D. Hilgenberg	Braddock
Jesse M. Smith	McKeesport
Joseph Bowen	Pittsburgh
Elisabeth Magee	Philadelphia
Fred G. VanEyckle	Pittsburgh
Clara M. Owens	Morristown, N. J.
James F. Shields	Pittsburgh
Lillian Becker	Millvale
Wilhelm F. Schubert	East Palestine, O.
Flora Beckstead	East Palestine, O.
August Weber	Allegheny
Rose Dax	Allegheny
Charles H. Weaver	Homestead
Mary Phibbs	Munhall
William H. Hahn	Johnstown
Bertha K. Hiller	Lyman
George Henky	DuBois
Lillie O'Neill	Millvale
Edgar Mathew	East McKeesport
Ella Weston	East McKeesport
Fred Gibbs	Pittsburgh
Annie M. Winterhalter	Pittsburgh
Andrew Fleming	Wilmerding
Tillie Johnson	Irwin
William M. Gleent	Swissvale
Sara Rawlings	Swissvale
Peter Bock	Cuddy
Lizzie Vargo	Cuddy
Ernest H. Schulz	Pittsburgh
Emma Mertens	Pittsburgh
Arzo D. Matteson	Salem, O.
Ellemor S. Runyon	Wellsville, O.
Fred F. Petzer	Hickory
Anna M. Hess	Tarentum
Lawrence Ruppel	Oakmont
Minnie Merz	Lincoln Park
James H. Garland	Pittsburgh
Clara C. Smith	Pittsburgh

EASTERN FURNACES ALSO WILL TAKE A VACATION

Overproduction Similar to That Here Is Faced in Lehigh and Schuylkill Valleys.

The plan exclusively announced in yesterday's Gazette for the closing of all furnaces for a period of 30 days, at some time between now and January 1, is not an entirely new one. In the spring of 1898, when a condition of threatened over production was faced by the furnace owners, the same expedient was resorted to and good results were obtained. While the details of the present plan remain to be fixed and will likely be arranged at next Tuesday's meeting, there will be practically no opposition to the plan. Dates are yet to be fixed when each furnace in turn will be banked or blown out for one month.

Not only in the Pittsburgh, valley and Cleveland districts, but in the east as well, will an attempt be made to restrict pig iron production. On Tuesday a meeting of the eastern furnacemen was held in New York at which steps somewhat similar to those cried here were proposed. The furnace companies operating in New Jersey and in the Lehigh and Schuylkill valleys, with a combined output of 5,000 tons daily, were nearly all represented. Not less than 10 per cent reduction is expected there. The possibility of lower wages was discussed, but no concerted action in this direction will be taken. The price question was also not touched, former efforts to establish association prices in the eastern part of the state having all failed.

"The Daisy Chain."

R. A. Shaw, precentor for the Sewickley Presbyterian church, announces the production of Liza Lehmann's "The Daisy Chain," and a miscellaneous musical program, in the Edgeworth club next Thursday evening, by the Stamford quartet, composed of Miss E. Orrs Barnum, soprano; Mrs. Anna B. Dodge, contralto; R. A. Shaw, tenor; Everett Noyes, baritone; E. B. Manville, pianist.

Sewickley society has the following guarantors and patronesses for the event: Edward A. Woods, W. L. Clause, Frank C. Osburn, George E. McCague, Robert Wardrop, John M. Tate, John D. Carson, Edward Agnew, Frank Semple and George E. Tener; Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mrs. Alex Laughlin, Mrs. C. B. McVay, Mrs. Henry A. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Tate, Jr., Mrs. A. B. Harrow, Mrs. George H. Clapp, Mrs. Frank Semple, Mrs. Edward Agnew, Mrs. W. L. Clause, Mrs. J. Fred Haworth, Mrs. Dewitt B. Nettleton, Mrs. Frank E. Richardson, Mrs. Ed A. Woods, Mrs. George E. McCague, Mrs. John D. Carson, Mrs. John C. Slack, Mrs. Theo. W. Nevin, Mrs. James C. Chaplin, Mrs. George E. Tener, Mrs. H. L. H. Blair and Mrs. Dale S. Tate.

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Chas. E. Yost, Advertising Solicitor Gazette.
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No. 221 "	10 x13.2 "	200	160
No. 13 "	10.9 x14 "	225	175
No. 16 "	11.6 x15 "	275	200
No. 106 "	10.8 x13.9 "	220	175
No. 220 "	9.3 x12 "	165	135
No. 558—Kessaba	10.7 x14.9 "	250	195
No. 559 "	10.5 x14.10 "	225	175
No. 557 "	9.6 x13.1 "	190	150
No. 556 "	8 x12 "	175	125
No. 98—India	9 x12 "	165	115
No. 115 "	9 x12.7 "	170	125
No. 128 "	9.1 x12.5 "	160	115
No. 124 "	8.1 x10.3 "	125	95
No. 565—Rampore	7 x 9.3 "	90	75
No. 463 "	9 x12 "	150	120
No. 446 "	9.3 x14.8 "	175	145
No. 562 "	9 x13.10 "	160	125
No. 440 "	10.9 x16.6 "	250	175
No. 273 "	10.3 x14.3 "	190	145
No. 133 "	10 x17 "	225	160
No. 176—Punjaub	9.3 x12.4 "	145	120
No. 180 "	10.10x18 "	250	190
No. 207—Fereghan	10.6 x16.6 "	225	150
No. 206 "	10.4 x14.6 "	185	110
No. 204 "	10.4 x13.4 "	140	100
No. 784—Persian	9 x11.3 "	95	75
No. 802 "	9.3 x12.2 "	115	85
No. 715—Nichkabad	9.2 x11.9 "	80	60
No. 787 "	9.1 x11 "	90	65
No. 806 "	11 x13.9 "	125	95
No. 791 "	12.6 x14.8 "	140	110
No. 141 "	15.5 x16.8 "	250	175
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SEQUEL TO KING MURDER MYSTERY

Figley's Damage Suit Against Ex-Superintendent McAleese Is Up in Court.

WANTS $20,000 FOR ARREST

Iceman Testifies He Was Kept Without Food for Two Days—Mrs. Kountz Sues Laundry Company—Bigamist W. L. Yates Pleaded Guilty.

In common pleas court No. 3 yesterday afternoon before Judge S. A. McClung, the case of Bert Figley against John McAleese, former superintendent of police, was taken up.

Figley sues for $20,000 damages for being arrested and held by the police as the murderer of Achsah King, which occurred on July 25, 1902. Similar suits have been entered against Detectives George H. Waggoner and Albert H. Swinehart.

The developments of the trial now proceeding promise to bring sensational features of the murder of the King woman to the front again. Figley, under the name of Feightly, was arrested at the time as the "iceman" in the case and held for five days by the police, until his release was effected by habeas corpus proceedings instituted by the Icemen's union.

Attorneys John D. Watson and Kerin & Lippert represent the plaintiff and Attorneys W. A. Blakely and Clarence Burleigh, the defense.

Mr. McAleese was the first witness called and was on cross-examination to establish his authority for holding the man. He denied he had had any jurisdiction over the detective department which had made the arrest, and he said the first knowledge he had of Figley's arrest was when he reached the station house.

Testimony of the Plaintiff.

Figley was called and testified to his arrest and imprisonment and to the attempts of the detectives to identify him as the murderer of the King woman. On one occasion he said Swinehart had brought a woman into his presence and after taking Figley's white hat, which was lying on his knee, and throwing it on the floor, placed the detective's black slouch hat on his head, and the woman identified him. He also testified he had been denied food at the prison from the time of his arrest on Friday morning, until Saturday evening, when he received coffee and bread.

Court adjourned with the case still on trial. Subsequent to Figley's arrest Detective John Roach arrested Joseph Allen, who was tried for the murder and acquitted, the fact that one or two of the witnesses who had identified Figley or Feightly as the man, also identified Allen, who is different in appearance, being a prominent factor in the case.

Among the jurymen sitting on the trial is Durbin Horne of the well-known local oilgoods firm.

Another Suit by Mrs. Kountz.

Mrs. W. P. Kountz, by her attorneys, Ashley & O'Brien, entered suit in common pleas court No. 2 against the Eclipse Laundry Company to recover $150 damages. She avers that in March, 1902, she was in possession of "French hand-made goods" and other items of women's wearing apparel, valued at $71 50.

The articles she says she "casually lost" and they "came into the possession of the defendant by finding."

She further avers that the defendants, knowing the goods were hers, refused to deliver them, although requested to do so, and about March 1, 1903, disposed of them to their own interest.

An interesting case on trial before Judge Elliott Rodgers in criminal court was that of W. L. Yates, charged with bigamy. To heighten the interest both wives were in court and the defendant pleaded guilty.

According to the testimony it appears that until recently he lived with Mrs. Yates No. 1 at Moundsville, W. Va. Coming to this city he married Rosie Moore. Margaret Sullivan of No. 76 South Twenty-third street, who is the first Mrs. Yates of Moundsville, made information against Yates. He was sentenced to pay $100 and costs and to serve one year in the workhouse.

Shooter Was Let Off.

In the case of John Wendell, who, in the defense of his little brother, shot T. F. Spang in the chest, making a slight flesh wound, the jury brought in a verdict of simple assault and battery. Judge Rodgers suspended sentence, on payment of costs, Wendell promising to be good. Attorney Harry Diamond represented the defendant.

John B. Keeler of Duquesne filed an answer to the divorce suit brought by his wife Leonora Keeler. The latter, among other things, charged her husband with wasting her estate and not supporting her. Keeler answers that his wife would not let him work, saying she had enough for both and did not want her husband to be a workingman. He denies charges of abuse, cursing, etc., and does not deny drinking and card-playing at home, but says the libellant participated. He admits that he charged her with infidelity and says he still believes the charge is true. On the other hand, Keeler says the libellant's improper habits and disposition were bad; that she was foolish, vain, extravagant and frivolous. He asks for a jury trial.

Judge W. G. Hawkins dismissed the exceptions to the audit of the estate of Catherine Holman, whose husband took out letters of administration on her estate. The administrator claimed an interest in a store that the creditors held was part of the estate and this being carried into court the creditors won. The administrator excepted to the value placed on the property and Judge Hawkins dismissed his exceptions. In the opinion of the court says the claimant sought to convert property which belonged to the estate to his own use and can have no equity or reimbursement of payments made in furtherance of this. The court also says that it is a matter that those who seek aid of a court of equity must come with clean hands.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury yesterday found the following true bills:

Burglary, Ernest French; aggravated assault and battery, Arthur Agnew; misdemeanor, Martin Bishop et al, Mrs. W. A. Fosshauer, Tr., Mrs. Benjamin Jones, John Rosandic, W. Squeder; false pretense, Mrs. Thomas Dungan; selling liquor without a license, M. Federof, Joseph Johnson; selling liquor on Sunday, Joseph Johnson; assault and battery, Anna Gurska, Chelsea Krutsman, John Rosandic, Joseph Weinzierl, George Wallscherk et al; larceny by bailee, Benjamin Meyers, John Rosandic; embezzlement, J. C. Sullivan; perjury, William Sweeney, alias William Swaney.

McKenna Bros. Dissolved.

The firm of McKenna Bros. Brass Company has dissolved from a limited partnership to a general partnership. The great increase in business necessitated the change and the new company will make big extensions and improvements in its plant at First avenue and Ross street, which has been leased, will be the most complete in the state. Attorney John M. Haverty had charge of the dissolution.

Meier May Not Hang.

District Attorney John C. Haymaker has decided to have insanity experts examine George Meier, who was convicted of the murder of his blind brother-in-law, John P. Schaffer, and is to hang on November 12. If he is found to be insane the governor will be asked to grant a reprieve and further steps will be taken to have him confined as a lunatic, thus saving his neck.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Attorney James W. Kinnear took out letters of administration on the estate of Martin Wilson.

William H. Sturgeon, Jr., took out letters of administration on the estate of William H. Sturgeon. Attorney James McLaren represents the administrator.

In common pleas court No. 1 a verdict was rendered for the defendant in the suit of Hugh McBride against the Pittsburgh Sick and Accident Union, an action to recover for salary alleged to be due.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Pittsburgh Dump and Refuse Company vs. Peter Schuck, $2,333 50; First National Bank of Carnegie vs. William H. Fuller, $6,517 82; George W. Eisenbeis vs. Harry E. Armstrong, $1,262 20.

In common pleas court No. 3 a jury awarded $1,000 to the plaintiff in the suit of John W. Deenan and others against the Pennsylvania Torpedo Company. The plaintiff claimed the defendants "shot" a well for them illegally under agreement to shoot it 2,000 feet from the surface, but through carelessness of the defendant company's employes the glycerin was exploded about 1,000 feet down and damaged the well.

Judgment is made absolute by Judge Frazer in the suit of Katherine C. Bailey and the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, administrator of James M. Bailey, deceased, against the Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad Company. The averments were that the defendant had purchased a plot of ground in the Thirtieth ward from Katherine C. Bailey. The price agreed upon was $11,000, but the railroad company refused to accept the same without additional deeds, contending under the terms of the will such was necessary.

TO MAKE SPECIAL PIG IRON FOR MARKET PURCHASERS

United States Steel Corporation to Devote Its Attention to Low Phosphorus Grades.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—The United States Steel Corporation is preparing to manufacture low phosphorus pig iron for the open market. This is an iron guaranteed to run under .035 per cent in both phosphorus and silicon and is used in acid open hearth steel furnaces for the production of steel casting and special grades of steel, such as firebox plates. The iron will be made in the Carnegie furnaces.

During the scarcity of pig iron the subsidiary companies of the corporation made no special grades at all for the market, but lately the Carnegie interest started making ferro manganese for the market, as it does in ordinary times, and now low phosphorus pig, which it has only occasionally made in the past, will be manufactured. This grade can only be made from low phosphorus ores, which were sold in the open market until this year. However, all such special lake ores are now in control of the corporation and other big steel companies requiring them for their own use.

Large quantities of low phosphorus pig have been shipped from England and Belgium, the market price being about $22 per ton in cargo lots and $23 in smaller lots. Having the pick of the Lake Superior ores, the Carnegie Company can make this grade of pig at only a slightly advanced cost over standard Bessemer pig, and sell it at several dollars a ton above what it can replace the iron in regular Bessemer grade, which is now quoted at $16 at valley furnace and has sold for even less than this in spot lots.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Many Men Being Laid Off.

LYNN, MASS., Sept. 24.—Because of over-production the General Electric Company is to reduce its working force by about 5,000 men. Within the past five weeks 1,200 men have been laid off at the company's plant here. Work has not been stopped on new buildings that call for an expenditure of $1,000,000, which are under way for the women's plant, and which will accommodate 2,500 employes.

"Magda" at the Empire.

Miss Eugenia Blair will present Sudermann's fine old problem play "Magda" at the Empire theater tonight and at the matinee tomorrow and tomorrow night. Critics who have seen Miss Blair's Magda declare it to be an unusually fine and artistic piece of work.

THE BANKERS' MENU.

Said to be the Most Beautiful Piece of Printing Ever Produced in Pittsburgh.

The menu and program for the smoker and entertainment tendered to the Pennsylvania Bankers' association, at the Hotel Schenley on Wednesday evening, was one of the most artistic pieces of printing ever produced in Pittsburgh. One of the visiting bankers, who is interested in a large lithographing plant in the east, said that he did not believe there were more than two establishments in America that could turn it out. He did not want to believe that the work was all done in this city.

The menu was a 16-page affair, extremely clever in design, and almost perfectly executed. The designs were old English, the outside being in four colors, and the inside illustrations in three rather delicate tints. The effect was rich and artistic in the extreme.

The entire production was from the establishment of the William S. Power Company, in the Frick building, and it represents probably the best work that even this very capable firm has ever turned out.

Do Not Forget
Pennsylvania Railroad
Special Excursion to
Niagara Falls and Return,
Saturday, September 26th,
at Rate of $5.00
for Round Trip.

Trains leave Union station, Pittsburgh, at 9 a. m. and 11 p. m., eastern standard time. Tickets good five days returning.

A Valuable Nest Egg.

See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

WANTED.

Male Help.

PHYSICIAN—Wanted a live wide-awake man to make himself generally useful in an advertising specialist's office; must have some experience. Good opportunity for the right man. Address T 61, The Gazette.

STONE MASONS—On bridge work; none but first-class workmen need apply. Apply Kennedy-Crossan, Brownsville, Fayette county, Pa.

SPRINGMAKER—A capable and thoroughly experienced springmaker, one competent to manage a plant. Address N 7, The Gazette.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea or men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, rooms 414-415, City Postoffice building.

WANTED—To secure some business parties having castings for special work; also to do machine work; good opportunity to the right parties. Moulthrop Bros., Conneautville, Crawford Co., Pa.

WANTED—Strangers wanting work, call at CITY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 411 Seventh ave.

Female Help.

COOK and chambermaid for small family; came prepared for work, with references. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

COOKS, CHAMBERMAIDS, GIRLS FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. 627 WEST ROBINSON ST., ALLEGHENY.

BEAUTIFUL color barometer free. This is our souvenir week. We opened our new store one year ago today. As a remembrance we ask you to call and get this latest novelty free. "PICKERINGS."

DRESSMAKER—Must be first-class in every particular and an expert fitter; also capable of taking charge of workroom, accustomed to only high-class work; state salary expected. Address H 7, The Gazette.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by a very competent cook, educated in one of the leading hotels of Europe, experienced in all kinds of housework; speaks German and English. Miss C. Neuman, 115 East Pearl st., Allegheny, Pa.

GIRL—Competent house girl, wages $5; also nurse for child 2 years old. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

GIRL for general housework, no washing; two in family, wages $4.50. Mrs. A. S. Daggetts, 400 S. Craig st.

GIRLS—Apply at National Biscuit Co., 409 Liberty st.

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WANTED—A lady over 21, of good education and address, for an educational work; an unemployed teacher preferred; good salary. Address, with reference, Education A 83, The Gazette.

WOMEN—Young, to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

WOMAN for ladies' bath and hair parlor; must have experience. Apply 6008 Penn ave., East End.

Wanted

15 Experienced Saleswomen for Ladies' Coats, Suits, Waists, etc. Apply early in the day.

Boggs & Buhl,
Allegheny.

WANTED—At once, 10 brakemen, 2 firemen, 2 baggagemen, boilermakers, machinist, 5 drivers, 2 chefs, waiters, man for show room, 2 painters, 4 ship carpenters, 2 heaters, carriage painter, and white porter; place or money refunded. 5 West Robinson st., Allegheny.

WOMAN—Young, for downtown office of contracting mechanical engineer; bright woman stenographer, not less than 25, of good address and tactful. Address in own handwriting, Box 483, Oakland, Pa.

WANTED—At once, self-reliant woman of good education for pleasant and high-class work. Call between 10 and 12 Friday, superintendent, room 18, 305 Seventh ave.

WOMAN—Young, as bill clerk; must be quick and accurate. Apply Friday at 10 o'clock, 945 Liberty ave.

Male and Female Help.

MALE AND FEMALE help supplied. WALKER, 641 Smithfield st. 'Phone 830.

Situations-Male.

SITUATION—By a good house and repair carpenter. Address E 62, The Gazette.

Situations—Female.

STENOGRAPHER with considerable experience, desires to change position. Address E 6, The Gazette.

SITUATION by a middle aged working housekeeper, city or country. 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

Real Estate.
WANT YOUR

REAL ESTATE.

Eastern capital of $500,000 to invest in Pittsburgh and vicinity real estate; will buy any property that will be sold at a bargain from $500 up; youpr property must be reasonable in price or it will not be considered; please state nature of property giving absolute location.

V. C. GIDDINGS.
P. O. box 1522. Pittsburgh, Pa.

REAL ESTATE.

WANTED TO PURCHASE residence property in vicinity of Shady ave.; must be modern and good rentable property. Cash money for right place. Address M 94, The Gazette.

Pupils.

MODERN Bookkeeping, Expert Accounting; Gregg's Shorthand English Education; day and night school now open; none too old to attend. Actual Business College, 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Big Ten Cent Store Building.

Financial.

WANTED—First mortgage money, 6 per cent, unexceptional security.
MUTUAL REALTY CO.,
206 Sixth ave.,
McKeesport, Pa.

Rooms.

WANTED—Room with heat and board; two meals; Oakland district. Give price per month and particulars. Address P 7, The Gazette.

BLACKSMITH—Situation by machine or mill blacksmith; no objections to going out of city; can refer to present employer. Address T 9, The Gazette.

CARPET and RUG SALESMEN

Only experienced men need apply at superintendent's office,

KAUFMANN'S

CARPENTERS—Three months' work. Ransom & Smith Co., Greensburg, Pa.

CARPENTERS—At Howard House, Iowa, near Herron ave.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR WORK, WE CAN PLACE YOU. WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF GOOD POSITIONS TO FILL AND SEE US. BRIGHT'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 596 FOURTH AVE.

LABORERS, $2 PER DAY; CARPENTERS, $3.50 PER DAY, INSIDE WORK. 627 WEST ROBINSON ST., ALLEGHENY.

MACHINISTS—25 competent machinists of all classes to operate planers, lathes, boring mills, milling machines, as well as fitters and erecting men, all on steam engine work of high grade.

We operate an "Open Shop." We do not discriminate against union labor, nor do we permit the non-union mechanic to be coerced. Good place for the independent man of ability. We have the best shops in this country—best tools, best class of workmanship, most steady employment. We pay hourly wage rates as high as any other shops in this district, which is probably the highest paid district in the United States. Our hourly wage rate varies from 37½ cents per hour down to 27½ cents per hour, to be individually adjusted according to each man's ability. For certain larger machine tools we pay even higher hourly rates.

In addition we do much of our machine work at piece rates, which enables an active man to earn very large wages. During May and June just passed, 20 of our machinists averaged to earn $113.60 per month per man. Apply in person at the works of the Westinghouse Machine Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

MACHINISTS, engineers, firemen, grocery clerk, shoe clerk, collector, blacksmith, farm, garden, dairy, mill and railroad laborers.
KEYSTONE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
1122 Penn Ave.

MEN—Five young men to fill class starting October 1. Day or evening. Positions secured. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

MAN—Young, bright, with a good electrical education, to do cable testing with a large telephone company; no applications considered unless past experience, age and salary expected is stated. Address P 94, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

City and Suburban Residences.

BRIDGEVILLE, PA.

Twenty-seven minutes' ride from Pittsburgh, on railroad; which runs 24 trains daily.

Frame house, reception hall, 10 rooms, bath, range, laundry, furnace, porches, large lot and stable; gas free.

Possession October 1 or later; $40.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

East End Residences.

SEND card for list of East End houses and apartments, and map, free.
S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6022 Penn Ave., E. E.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—Brick house, 8 rooms, Point Breeze district; $50 per month; possession October 1.
HALLER-DIBERT REAL ESTATE CO.,
118 Sheridan st.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—208 West Stockton ave., Allegheny, brick house, with 12 rooms, bath, laundry, all modern conveniences; possession may be had at any time; very well adapted to lodging house purposes. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT—Good business apartments on the second and third floors of building corner Penn ave. and Fifth st., suitable for office or general business purposes. Suites of one, two and three rooms can be had at a reasonable rental. See Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327-329 Fourth ave.

Offices.

OFFICES FOR RENT—Fifth ave., corner Market st., two from rooms, second floor.
J. W. GALLAGHER,
208 Fifth ave.

FOR RENT.
Offices, centrally located; rent reasonable.
JESSE K. SERIGHT,
117 Ohio st., W., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.

Apartments.

FOR RENT.
THE BUCKINGHAM APARTMENTS.

The finest and most complete apartments in Pennsylvania. Craft avenue and Kennett square, four to eight rooms with bath; $40 to $70 per month; electric light, heat, hot water, janitor service and every modern appointment. For plans and full information see
UNION REALTY CO.,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

FOR RENT—In the Jumonville apartments, all first-class apartments, from four to six rooms each, with all modern conveniences, bath, range, use of laundry, etc.; steam heat supplied. Fifth avenue, near Jumonville street, within 10 minutes' ride of the city. Rentals ranging from $20 to $50 per month. SEE COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT—Large well-lighted room, suitable for wholesale or light manufacturing purposes, completely furnished. Apply seventh floor, 711 Penn ave.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—$10; best desk room offer in Pittsburgh.
HOME TRUST BUILDING,
941 Wood st.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, furnished, attic, with use of bath, 2459 Maple ave., Allegheny, Perrysville avenue district.

LARGE front room, all conveniences. Mrs. Pyke, 1106 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished front rooms; $2.50 wk. 70 Stevenson st.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished second floor front room. 53 Miltenberger st.

East End.

FURNISHED room; gas, bath. 6016 Bethel place, North Highland ave.

FOR RENT—Comfortable second floor room for gentlemen. 5905 Hiprepo st.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.
FULTON ST., KNOXVILLE.

MUST SELL—$3,750—BARGAIN.

New brick house of 6 rooms, bathroom, hall, cabinet mantels, tile hearth, natural gas, china closet, slate roof, large porches; lot 32x150; one block to street cars; very choice location.

H. R. SCOTT,
1401 Farmers Bank Building.

STOP PAYING RENT—We have for sale within 15 minutes' car ride of the business center of Pittsburgh, houses of five rooms, six rooms and seven rooms, in a fine well-settled location; we will sell the above at a small cash payment down and balance as rent. Rent payers interested in this proposition would do well to call or write for particulars.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
423 FOURTH AVE.,
OWNERS' AGENTS.

DENMARSH ST., SQUIRREL HILL.

BARGAIN—$2,500. COST $8,650—BARGAIN.

Frame house of 6 rooms, bath room, hall china closet, gas, etc.; front and rear porches; lawn, shade trees; lot 30x(0; only one block to cars; 20 minutes to the city.
H. R. SCOTT,
1401 Farmers Bank Building.

A RARE CHANCE!

ON CENTER AVE., business center; store and 8 rooms; stable, lot 20x120 ft.; renting $480 yr. This week $1,300 cash and $2,700 mortgage will buy.
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
Real Estate and Real Bargains,
Aronson Bldg., 646 Fifth ave.

FOR RENT—Hazelwood, near station and street car; 12-room house; all conveniences; large grounds, suitable for residence, boarding or rooming house; $50.00 per month. For particulars apply to J. H. Johnston, 320 Smithfield st.

FOR SALE—New frame house of 7 rooms and trunk room; 4 on first floor and 3 on second, on Main st., near public square. Lot 120x180. Plenty of fruit.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES on Wylie ave. of 4 rooms each; lot 20x100; rent $28. If sold this week $3,250.
J. Z. LEVY,
411 Ferguson Block, 320 Fourth ave.

AVALON—New dwelling, 8 rooms; all conveniences. J. C. Reed, 211 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—Choice residence, Belleafield district, house, 12 rooms; modern and up-to-date; lot 50x180 ft. For permit to examine same, see COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Invest your money in a home. Come out and see our good and complete houses on Hermitage street in Belmar plan.
Our price is $4,750.
Our terms are $200 cash and $30 per month.
Our agents are at the office at the house.

BELLEFIELD DISTRICT.

Only $8,500 for a stone front brick house, 8 good sized rooms, hall, bath, cemented cellar, gas and electric light; this is a complete and modern house in every respect; lot 30x150; terms easy.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
316 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$5,000—East End.
8-room reception-hall brick; easy terms.
T. Y. CROSS, 168 SHADY AVE., E. E.

Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, on Thomas boulevard, near Linden avenue, in the center of the most exclusive residence district in the city; elegant brick house, with modern conveniences; 12 large dwelling rooms; bath rooms, billiard room, furnace, etc.; lot 54x213 feet to alley.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

EDGEWOOD, $6,500.00.

Maple ave., 10-room brick, all conveniences; pleasant home; $4,500; mortgage. See
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

REDUCED TO $6,000.

Waverly st., near Braddock ave., 10-room frame; excellent house; lot 30x100; all conveniences; easy terms. See
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

—$7,000—

Swissvale, two squares from car line, four squares from station; 2-story brick house, center hall, 9 rooms, all conveniences; open plumbing, cemented cellar, furnace, instantaneous water heater; large porch; paved street; lot 39x100. This house has just been finished. See
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FIRE INSURANCE—The very best companies represented by
JESSE K. SERIGHT,
117 Ohio st., W., Allegheny.

Farms

FOR SALE—FARM of 103 acres, good buildings, very rich soil, fine orchard, several acres in grapes; only $4,000; 3 miles from Vandergrift, Apollo and Avomore.

FOR SALE—27 ACRES in Sharpsburg, 5 minutes' walk from car; will make fine plan of 270 lots, 10 room residence on it, $1,000 barn, stone quarry, good spring water; will take $3,000 or $6,000 residence in exchange; only $300 per acre.
J. Z. LEVY,
411 Ferguson Block, 320 Fourth ave.

FARMS! FARMS!
DO YOU WANT A FARM?
We can please you; call or write for our list; farms everywhere for sale and exchange.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 905 Times Bldg.

FARM.

Sixty acres, half mile from station, P. & W. R. R.; 22 miles from city; good land, good fruit and good water; six-room house, barn, etc.; a great bargain; $5,000.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

FORTY acres, 1¼ miles from Jeannette, on P. R. R.; good land, fruit and water; eight-room house, barn, etc.; a bargain; $3,300.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Send for illustrated Ohio farm list. NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

Manufacturing Sites.

FOR SALE.
MANUFACTURING SITE.

An exceptional opportunity is offered to purchase a manufacturing site, central location, with P. R. R. siding entering the property at the attractive price of one dollar per square foot. To those desiring further information address Secretary, O 1, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

ROOMING HOUSE.

To quick buyer will sell complete furnishment of 8-room house in Oakland; handsomely furnished; nearly new; carpets alone cost $600; rent only $40; a great sacrifice at $1,000.

GROCERY.

Great bargain in Allegheny grocery; clean stock with good fixtures; rent $35, with 7 living rooms included; will invoice $800; to quick buyer will sell for $650.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE.

Nice place in Lawrenceville; large store room; good fixtures; doing $500 per week; a money maker; price only $1,200.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO., 428 4th ave.
Successors to
R. R. Faulkner & Co., Inc'd.
'Phones, 1532 Court; 1631 Main.

FOR SALE—Paper route, one of the best paying paper routes in Pennsylvania, town of 12,000 population; collections good, net profits $175 to $200 per month, stores doing business of $100 to $125 per week; good reasons for selling, no opposition. A snap for some one. Address A 93, The Gazette.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc., all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1100 Arrott Building.

SPECIAL.

A limited number of bank shares can be purchased in a new bank just organizing. Address 810-811-812 Keystone building.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us.
BESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

WILL anyone invest $100 in a big advertising scheme and divide $2,000 in 5 weeks? Address W. C. A., 310 Ferguson block.

DRUG STORE—First-class, doing good business, near city. Address W 93, The Gazette.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Investments.

INVESTORS take notice—We have a 7-years' lease on "Young's Pier," a legitimate, bonafide investment; no over-capitalization, no fraud, but a conservatively managed business proposition and one in which we invite the closest investigation. Address Chas. G. Middleton, president, the Atlantic Amusement & Construction Co., Young's Pier, Atlantic City, N. J.

Sewing Machines.

BIG BARGAINS in second-hand and shop-worn sewing machines; a high arm lingee, perfect condition, guaranteed for one year, $5. White for $7.50, guaranteed; 250 other makes of sewing machines will be sold at a big reduction in the next few days.
WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.,
122 Sixth st.

COME here and get big bargains in all makes of Sewing Machines; $5.00 up. We repair all machines at the lowest prices.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 Sixth st., next to Bijou Theater.

Typewriters.

REMINGTON typewriter sold (with or without billing and tabulating attachment), exchanged, rented and repaired; Paragon typewriter ribbons for all machines; linen papers, carbon paper and miscellaneous typewriter supplies and furniture.
REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO.,
301 Wood st.
Telephone 1540 Court. 66 Main.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; also pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

GAS ENGINES, wood working machinery. BRIGGS' MACHINERY CO., 4th and Liberty.

Horses and Vehicles.

MULES! MULES! MULES!—Team mules, pit mules, first-class, all weights, all classes of work; 100 head constantly on hand; also heavy draught and general purpose horses. PHILIP STEINMILLER'S SALE STABLES, 19th and Penn ave.

FOR SALE—One handsome pair coach horses, 15 hands 3 in. high, thoroughly broke, dark chestnut in color; also two-gaited saddle horses. J. B. Davidson, 1039 Main st., Allegheny.

Miscellaneous.

20,000 Good Strong A No. 1 Packing Boxes. Great sacrifice. Must dispose of at once. Apply The Clock Department, The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Warehouse 415-417 7th Ave. See Gallagher.

BEAUTIFUL color barometer free. This is our souvenir week. We opened our new store one year ago today. As a remembrance we ask you to call and get this latest novelty free. "PICKERINGS."

FOR SALE—Bargains in new and second-hand office furniture. Entrance, Alexander, Baker & Co., Ltd., 308 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Complete office equipment; good safe, desks, chairs, etc. 202 Fifte building.

WHAT IS MY BUSINESS? Pool tables only. Easy payments. Ranson, 235 Diamond st.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, 120 Broadway,
New York, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1903.

DIVIDEND—At a meeting held this day it was Resolved, That the quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT. upon the preferred, and the assenting and the non-assenting stocks of the company be declared payable October 20, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business September 30, 1903, and that the transfer books for the preferred, assenting and non-assenting stocks be closed on September 30, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., and opened on October 12, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

T. W. SIEMAN, Treasurer.

Guarantee Title & Trust Company,
210 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 22, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable October 1, to stock of record September 25. The transfer books will close from September 25 to October 1, inclusive. The checks will be held at the office of the company until called for.

SAMUEL L. DILLE, Secretary.

CRUCIBLE STEEL COMPANY OF AMERICA,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 15, 1903.

DIVIDEND NO. 12—A quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾) per cent has been declared upon the preferred stock of this company, payable September 29, 1903, to the stockholders of record at the close of business September 17, 1903. The transfer books will be closed as to the preferred stock from September 18 to September 29, both days inclusive. Checks will be mailed.

ALEXANDER THOMAS, Secretary.

Pittsburgh Malleable Iron Co.,
Sept. 21, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE HALF (2½) PER CENT. and an extra dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT out of the earnings of the company, payable October 10, 1903, to stockholders of record October 1, 1903.

E. P. BOTSFORD, Secy.

PERSONALS.

BEAUTIFUL color barometer free. This is our souvenir week. We opened our new store one year ago today. As a remembrance we ask you to call and get this latest novelty free. "PICKERINGS."

MADAM DUVAL, Pittsburgh's most reliable scientific palmist, can be seen at 328 Penn ave., for engagements for private readings.

PERSONAL—Consult reliable Lynch, clairvoyant readings, trance medium. 118 Anderson st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Madam Clark, famous clairvoyant; readings; truthful. 210 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

BATHS—Bench, oven, massage and all other forms of treatment. NEW SANITARIUM, 43 Marion st.

PERSONAL—Razors honed, hair cutting, 25c each. Park building barber shop.

PATENTS.

PATENTS and inventions of merit bought and sold upon commission. Correspondence from inventors and manufacturers solicited. Lucas & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 308 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

FOUND.

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REWARD.

BEAUTIFUL color barometer free. This is our souvenir week. We opened our new store one year ago today. As a remembrance we ask you to call and get this latest novelty free. "PICKERINGS."

LOST—In East Pittsburgh, lady's gold watch; "E. D. R." on case; notify police chief, East Pittsburgh.

SPECIAL.

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A Slump in The Stock Market

And it's mighty hard to get money at the banks—almost impossible for all but the few. Don't let that worry you. Come to us. We'll be glad to lend you any amount you wish at 6 per cent—the lowest rate in Allegheny county—and we won't keep you waiting for it, either. Watches, diamonds, jewelry, silverware, furs, or any article of value accepted as security.

Six Per Cent
Market Street Loan Office,
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We loan money, any place in Allegheny county, on salary, household goods, pianos, horses and wagons.

You can get any amount and make weekly or monthly payments to suit your income.

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THE OLD RELIABLE OFFICE.
ESTABLISHED NEARLY HALF A CENTURY.

Also protects all valuables left as security against fire or burglary.

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307 SMITHFIELD ST.,
Directly Opposite Postoffice.
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WE have from $50,000 to $500,000 to loan on Collateral. We will accept Traders & Mechanics bank stock as collateral. We have the cash. Bring around your securities. Address

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MONEY loaned salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 40 principal cities.
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Mortgage Loans.

MONEY TO LOAN—Easy monthly payments. PENN LOAN ASSOCIATION, 243 Fourth ave.

$500,000 to loan; 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral, private party. P. O. box 821.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ALBION E. BEST, Attorney-at-Law, No. 508 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, October 6, 1903, by James A. Carter, Oscar Armstrong, Walter P. Rainbow, Paul G. McClelland and Albion E. Best, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Island Avenue Road Bank and Trust Company of McKees Rocks, which is to insure owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances and for these purposes to have and exercise all the rights, powers, benefits and privileges of said act assembly, and supplements thereto. Albion E. Best, Solicitor.

A. C. STEIN, Attorney-at-Law, 507 Ross st., corner Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, P

U. S STEEL PREFERRED BROKE FOUR DOLLARS

Other Low Price Records Were Also Made, and Liquidation Was Urgent—The Source of the Selling Remains a Mystery.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a resumption of urgent liquidation in the eastern stock market yesterday, which gradually spread to all parts of the list and forced prices down in some instances to the lowest of the year. The most disturbing occurrence in the market was the extreme weakness in United States Steel preferred, which had opened ½ per cent lower at 67 and closed at 63, a clean break of $4 a share. With the notable exception in May, 1901, during the Northern Pacific corner, this was the most violent break that has occurred in the stock, and the fact that it was a break from the previous low point made it all the more noteworthy. The cause of the selling, its source and the relative steadiness of other of the corporation's issues all combined to surround the movement with mystery. This mystery was as impenetrable to some of the largest houses in Wall street as it was in Pittsburgh. The only plausible theory that would account for the urgency of the selling and the suddenness of the break was that loans were being liquidated, and one eastern house was credited with marketing a large block of stock for customers who declined to furnish additional margins. Another theory was that some of the accounts carried over the August depression were being closed out. A matter which provoked general comment was the advance in Steel common to 18 while the preferred stock was exhibiting great weakness. The sinking fund 5s also held comparatively steady, and while they scored a new low record by selling at 72, the decline was insignificant compared with the loss in the preferred. The latter broke a full point from 64 to 63 in the last minute of the session. This indicated either a complete collapse of the buying power or manipulation for the purpose of creating an unsettled feeling abroad and a demoralized market this morning. If the latter proves to be the true solution of the movement, then it indicates that the downward movement is near its end.

Local iron and steel experts are positive in their statements that legitimate conditions do not justify the slaughter of values witnessed in Wall street, and that the prospects for the trade are far from being discouraging. That the production of pig iron has overtaken the demand is admitted, and that orders for finished material are more of a hand-to-mouth character than for a long time past is also admitted, but there is nothing in present conditions or future prospects that warrants the pessimism pervading the stock market.

The minor iron and steel stocks were weak, but as a rule the losses were not large. An exception was American Can preferred, which broke from 32½ to 28 and closed at the low point. Amalgamated Copper advanced a point in the early dealings to 42, but later declined to 40¾. Sugar declined 1 per cent to 110½. Peoples Gas 1¼ per cent to 90⅜, and General Electric 1¼ per cent to 147¾, closing at 148½.

In the railway list Baltimore & Ohio was the weakest stocks, opening 1 per cent lower at 76⅜ on London selling and declining to 74⅜ at the close, the lowest price for two years, and 40 points below the price at which it was quoted just a year ago this week. Pennsylvania sold down to 129⅜, or only 1½ per cent above the lowest price touched last July when the stock was under severe pressure. New York Central declined to 115, Reading to 43¾ and Erie to 24. If industrial depression should ensue, this group of stocks would be the greatest sufferers, inasmuch as they traverse the principal manufacturing districts. The southern group of stocks also continued weak. Louisville & Nashville declined to 90¾, or to within 1 per cent of the lowest touched last month, and Southern Railway preferred declined to 29, recovering to 30, being one of the few stocks which closed above the lowest prices. In the granger list the losses ranged from 1⅜ to 2¾ per cent. Rock Island declined to 23⅝, Missouri Pacific to 87¼, St. Paul to 136½, Union Pacific to 69¾, and so on through the list. The closing prices were at or near the lowest of the day. The sales reached 857,000 shares.

The general weakness in the market was all the more disconcerting because it was in the face of developments that have heretofore been seized upon to stimulate purchases. The governors of the Bank of England did not raise the minimum rate of discount, contrary to expectations, and the reserve of the bank was only slightly reduced. The changes in the weekly statement of the Bank of France did not indicate any unusual degree of activity in that market. The continued weakness in grain—September wheat declining 1¾ cents and corn 2½ cents—resulted late in the day in a large export business, and the further decline in cotton is steadily bringing that staple nearer an export basis. Railroad earnings also continued favorable, Missouri Pacific reporting an increase of $101,000 for the third week in September. All these factors, as well as the action of Secretary Shaw in relation to the prepayment of government bonds and the resumption of refunding operations, were ignored by the market. At the close of the day the feeling in the street was as pessimistic as at any time in August or July.

The local stock market held fairly well until the early part of the afternoon, when it sold off sharply, following the movement in the east. Crucible Steel preferred broke to 69½, and small lots sold at 60¾, the lowest ever quoted, closing at 60 bid. The common stock declined a small fraction to 7⅜. United States Steel common declined to and closed at 17, and the preferred declined to 64⅝. Manufacturers Light and Heat was the most active stock and on sales of 2,800 shares declined to 29½, closing at 29¾. National Fire Proofing common and preferred each declined a half point and closed at the lowest prices. Westinghouse Electric broke from 73 to 71¼ and closed at the decline. Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 27⅝, and the preferred to 75. Harbison-Walker declined to 5 and the preferred sold unchanged at 50. Brewing common was a little more active and declined to 27.

There was very little trading in the banking list, and the only change of note was an advance to 194 bid for Guarantee Title and Trust. Commonwealth Trust sold at 189, a decline of 1 per cent. Industrial National Bank sold at 180 and German American Savings and Trust at 157, both unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 11,098 shares stock and $5,000 bonds. Sales

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

25	Brewing pfd.	43	
50	do	43	
20	do	46	
20	do	43	
50	Electric 2ds	73	
45	do	73	
10	do	73	
5	do	73	
10	do	73	
2	do	73	
10	do	72½	
100	M. L. & H.	30¾	
40	do	30½	
50	do	30¾	
10	do	30½	
10	do	30½	
50	do	30¾	
10	do	30¾	
5	W. Airbrake	140	
10	do	140	
$2000	Brewing 6s	110	
$9000	do	110	
48	Citizens Trac	65	
50	Fire Proofing	17⅜	
60	M. L. & H.	30½	
40	do	30¾	
50	do	30¾	
90	do	30¾	
10	do	30¾	
100	do	30¾	
90	do	30	
15	Crucible pfd.	72¾	
110	do	62	
10	do	62	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 A. M.

5	Fire P. pfd.	30	
25	do	29⅝	
50	do	29⅝	
20	do	29¾	
30	do	29¾	
10	do	29⅝	
15	do	29⅝	
25	do	29⅝	
10	do	29⅝	
5	W. Airbrake	140	
10	do	140	
$2000	Brewing 6s	110	
$9000	do	110	
48	Citizens Trac	65	
50	Fire Proofing	17⅜	
60	M. L. & H.	30½	
40	do	30¾	
50	do	30¾	
90	do	30¾	
10	do	30¾	
100	do	30¾	
90	do	30	
15	Crucible pfd.	72¾	
110	do	62	
10	do	62	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

150	M. L. & H.	30	
350	do	30	
50	do	30	
15	do	30	
5	do	30	
20	do	30	
45	do	30	
10	do	30	
50	do	30	
50	do	29¾	
100	do	29⅝	
10	do	30	
10	do	30	
100	do	29¾	
50	do	29¾	
50	do	29⅝	
10	do	29⅝	
25	do	29⅜	
20	do	29¾	
15	do	29⅞	
10	do	30	
10	do	30	
10	do	30	
81	do	29½	
10	G. A. S. & T.	157	
70	M. L. & H.	29⅝	
100	do	29½	
50	do	29½	
50	do	29½	
10	do	29½	
200	do	29¾	
135	do	29⅜	
10	do	30	
90	do	30	
100	H.-W. Refrac.	5	
100	do	5	
12	Electric 2ds	72	
10	do	72	
50	do	71½	
175	do	71¼	
5	do	71¼	
60	W. Airbrake	140	
20	do	140	
40	do	140	
8	do	140	
10	U. S. St'l pfd.	65	
10	do	65	
20	do	65	
10	do	65	
1200	do	64⅝	
10	do	64⅝	
10	U. S. St'l pfd.	65	
100	do	64⅝	
50	do	64⅝	
10	do	64⅝	
100	Pgh. Coal	27¾	
100	do	27¾	
4	Industr'l N. B.	180	
10	Crucible pfd.	61	
10	do	60¾	
100	do	60¾	
100	do	60¾	
12	Crucible	7⅜	
100	do	7⅜	
20	C. R. E. & T.	189	
80	Pgh. Coal pfd.	75	
25	do	75	
10	do	75	
100	do	75	
25	do	75	
10	do	75	
20	do	75	
100	do	75	
10	do	75	
10	do	75	
20	do	75	
10	do	75	
100	Pgh. Coal	27¾	
500	Pgh. Coal	28⅛	
50	do	28	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
512	Brewing	27¼	27	*27¼	0
155	Do pfd.	*43	43	43	0
46	Citizens Trac	65	65	65	0
455	Crucible Steel	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	—⅛
220	do	60¾	*60¾	*60¾	—1¼
630	Fire Proofing	18	17¼	17¼	—¾
295	Do pfd.	*30¼	29¾	29¾	—½
300	H.-W. Refrac	5	5	5	—⅛
242	Do pfd.	50	50	50	0
2881	M. L. & H.	30½	29½	30	—1
850	Pgh. Coal	28⅜	27⅜	27⅜	—¾
787	Do pfd.	*77	*74½	*74½	—2½
100	River Coal	10	10	10	0
675	U. S. Steel	17⅞	17	17	—⅝
1625	Do pfd.	*67½	64⅝	64⅝	—2⅝

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
145	W. Airbrake	140	140	140	—½
1237	W. Elec. 2ds	73¼	71¼	71¼	—1⅝
25	C. R. E. & T.	189	189	189	—1
10	G.-A. S. & T.	157	157	157	0
10	Indust. N. B.	180	180	180	0
1100					
	BONDS.				
$5,000	Brewing 6s	110	110	110	—½

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Allegheny National bk	100	....	150
Federal National	100	....	140
Fidelity Title & T	100	....	480
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	194	....
Real Estate Trust	100	225	226
Commonwealth Trust	100	187	190
Iron City Trust	100	....	225
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	145	147½
Wheeling Natural Gas	25	80	83½
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	30	30¼
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	39½	40¼
Citizens Traction	50	....	66
Pleasant Valley Ry	25	24½	....
Westinghouse Elec. 1sts pfd.	50	70	85
Do preferred	50	....	75
American Window Glass pfd.	....	....	65
Consolidated Ice pfd	....	....	35
Crucible Steel	100	7⅜	....
Do preferred	100	60	....
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd	100	40	70
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	10¼
Marsden	100	1½	2½
National Fire Proofing	50	17¾	17¾
Do preferred	50	29	29½
Philadelphia Co. pfd	50	37½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26	27
Do preferred	50	42½	43
Pittsburgh Coal	100	27½	28
Do preferred	100	....	74¾
United Steel	100	17⅜	....
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	138	141
National Glass pfd	50	....	84½

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	88	90

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Pittsburgh has enjoyed an extraordinary increase in wealth during the past five years, and its individual capitalists have had more to do with the stock market operations during that period, but Wall street—which has been crediting this city with forced liquidation of the Steel stocks, Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania and a few other specialties during the past two weeks—was forced to "guess again" yesterday, because the liquidation in the market was so large and general that Pittsburgh with all its wealth could not be credited with having even owned the mass of securities thrown overboard on the day of decline. Replies received yesterday from prominent Wall street houses to telegraphic and private letter inquiries sent from this city brought the conclusion that the whole market movement is a mystery. Not a few people believe that there is some politics in the market, and that some of the great financial interests who are believed to be opposed to the administration policy of publicity in corporation affairs, and who would like to see President Roosevelt defeated for renomination, are using the present depression in financial and industrial condition of affairs to make will furnish campaign material. It is a well-known fact that a national administration always gets the credit or discredit for prevailing business conditions, no matter what natural causes may be, and there are men who believe that the financial powers that be would not hesitate to defeat President Roosevelt as unavailable candidate. Several bankers yesterday expressed the opinion that Secretary Shaw's action this week was with the view to anticipating any effort to manipulate the Pittsburgh market, and to do something in all this. At the same time it is true that the great speculative leaders of the market are in a crippled condition; that some of the great banking houses have been badly hit or badly deterrising; that stock commission houses are becoming disheartened by the continuous declins and by the greater difficulty in carrying margined stocks; that the outright investor or the ordinary trader who can balance his books and show a profit is an exception, and, finally, that the public is discouraged with the action of the market. When we add to this the fact that commodity values are now declining, and that the purchaser of commodities is like the purchaser of securities, prone to defer buying while prices are declining and eager to buy when they are advancing, we have a financial and commercial situation that is conducive to just the kind of a market that has been witnessed this week. It is the exceptional man who steadily buys on a declining market finally reaching a fair average, and it is the exceptional few who are successful.

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One theory for the early selling of United States Steel preferred in New York yesterday was that a block of stock held by one of the big construction companies was being liquidated. It was alleged that this company had been a large holder of the stock for the purpose of raising ready cash for other purposes.

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A New York newspaper man has been in the city for the past three days for the purpose of studying at close range the condition of the iron and steel industry. He had letters of introduction to some of the largest manufacturing interests, and his investigation proved that the greatest if not the only trouble was with the "manufacturers" in Wall street.

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Messrs. R. J. Sloney, Jr., A. W. McEldowney and M. H. Bowman, the entertainment committee of Group 8, Pennsylvania Bankers' association, were yesterday the recipients of warm congratulations from both the entertainment and visiting bankers, for the manner in which they originated and carried out the program arranged for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention. Mr. Sloney was chosen as one of the delegates to represent the bankers of Pennsylvania at the annual convention of the American Bankers' association at San Francisco next month.

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The Pittsburgh Malleable Iron Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent and an extra dividend of 2½ per cent, payable October 10.

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T. J. Taylor and E. C. Jurgenson have been reinstated as members of the New York stock exchange.

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Following were among the larger transactions on the local board yesterday: N. W. Stevenson sold a block of 1,200 shares United States Steel preferred at 64¾ to Gartner & Co.; Speer Bros. sold 200 shares Diamond at 17; Dilworth, Porter & Moore; Lawrence & Co. sold 500 shares Pittsburgh Coal at 28¼ to Sproul & Co., and the latter sold 700 shares Pittsburgh Coal preferred at 75 to various buyers; Dilworth, Porter sold 500 shares Manufacturers Light and Heat at 30 to Carothers & Co. and McMullin.

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Pittsburgh was a buyer of United States Steel preferred in New York yesterday after the price dropped below 66.

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A great deal of comment has been heard recently as to the status of the employes of the United States Steel Corporation who participated in the profit-sharing plan at the beginning of the year. It will be recalled that employes were entitled to the privilege of subscribing for the preferred stock at 82½. Yesterday's lowest price represents a decline of $19 50 a share. It is stated on the highest business conditions, no matter what natural causes may be, and there are men who believe that the financial powers that be would not hesitate to defeat President Roosevelt as unavailable candidate. Several bankers yesterday expressed the opinion that Secretary Shaw's action this week was with the view to anticipating any effort to manipulate the Pittsburgh market, and to do something in all this. At the same time it is true that the losses. Some of the more well-to-do employes did pay outright for their subscriptions, but the majority are paying installments, and if they so elect can throw their stock back on the corporation.

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The air in Wall street was full of rumors of "something overhanging the market." Diligent inquiry in the banking community and in brokers' offices failed to disclose any definite information of this mysterious something. The persistent and urgent character of the selling, however, gave force to the rumors and kept sentiment disturbed and nervous all day.

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The unevenness of the movement between banks was strikingly illustrated yesterday. The exchanges were $250,000 smaller than for the corresponding week day last year, and yet the balances were nearly $1,000,000 larger. For several days past the balances have been running altogether out of proportion to the exchanges.

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A year ago Tuesday St. Paul sold at 198, Baltimore & Ohio at 113, New York Central at 154, Pennsylvania at 167, Union Pacific at 100, Erie at 41 and Steel at 41. Call money loaned at 25 per cent and H. B. Frothingham loaned $20,000,000 during the last hour of the day at between 21 and 25 per cent. The houses which borrowed this money to carry their stock are now committed to the short side of the market. This inst is considered to be a very strong bull argument.

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It is an interesting fact that ever since the United States Steel Corporation was formed, the preferred stock has sold at almost exactly 60 points above the common. When the preferred was at 85, the common was at 45. At the close yesterday the difference narrowed to 46 points, the common closing at 17 and the preferred at 63.

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The prevailing low rate for money is a pretty reliable indication that the trouble in the street is not with the money condition. Those who can borrow money at all can borrow it on reasonable terms. This points to the conclusion that those who are being forced into liquidation are those who cannot borrow money at any terms, and leads for complement in the projects for which they seek funds. The Consolidated Lake Superior episode is looked upon as in some extent symptomatic. Several prominent Pittsburgh men whose securities it is impossible to float is believed to be bringing a new crop of casualties into effect, which is reflected in the large selling of such stocks as have any market to make good these casualties. It was reported also that some of the large commission houses, which have carried long-standing accounts have given brief failing to respond to repeated calls for additional margin and have been selling out some very extensive accounts. United States Steel preferred was said to be affected in this way.

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According to the last annual reports issued Pennsylvania's for the year ending December 31, 1902, and New York Central's for the year ending June 30, 1902, fixed charges of each company were as follows:

	Penna.	N. Y. C.
Rentals	$ 4,048,228	$ 9,174,229
Interest	14,691,562	6,685,333
Taxes	1,558,788	3,645,103
Miscellaneous	925,394	92,009
Car trust payments	2,050,480	....
Total charges	$24,144,750	$20,599,684

Deducting Pennsylvania's car trust payments, an item which has no equivalent in New York Central's charges, the former's total is only $12,094,270, against the latter's $20,599,684.

Net fixed charges compare as follows:

	Penna.	N. Y. C.
Total fixed charges	$12,094,270	$20,599,684
Less misc. income	9,069,576	4,876,053
Net charges	$ 3,054,394	$15,723,631

Thus Pennsylvania's net fixed charges are only one-fifth as much as New York Central's. Its miscellaneous income almost offsets its bonded interest and rentals combined. No other road in the country can make such an exhibit of income from investments.

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The anthracite carriers were weak on reports of shutting down of collieries, while the argument for the selling of the bituminous carriers was that the accumulation of steam sizes of anthracite offered the extension of the soft coal trade which resulted from last year's anthracite strike. A fall in New York exchange at Chicago to 15 cents discount pointed to the approach of the currency movement to the west, while the flow to New Orleans continues.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 ohio points under rather disappointing European cables, owing to large, notwithstanding higher primary markets and comparatively small receipts. There was considerable covering by shorts, however, and the market after its first decline rallied fairly steadily until near the close, when heavy offerings by importers and for room account eased the market off, and it was finally easy not 10 to 15 points lower. Sales, including 1,250 bags, included October, at $4 90@4 40; November, at $4 40@4 45; December, at $4 10@4 75; January, at $4 80@4 85; March, at $4 65@5 00; May, at $5 15@5 20; July, at $5 20@5 25. No. 7 Rio, 3¾c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞@3 15-16c; molasses sugar, 3½c. Refined firm; C, 4.05; extra C, $3 85; powdered, $5 00; granulated, $4 90.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $7,323,999, a decrease of $254,000.

Stock market closed weak and lower. Sales, 11,098 shares stock and $5,000 bonds.

Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to 29½ and closed at 30.

Crucible Steel preferred broke to 60½ and closed at 60 bid.

Westinghouse Electric declined to and closed at 71¼.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred broke to 75 and the common to 27⅝.

Harbison-Walker common broke to 5 and the preferred sold at 50.

IN WALL STREET.

Tone of demoralization of market was resumed.

United States Steel preferred lost $4 50 a share, closing at new low level of 63.

Losses ran to three points in Baltimore & Ohio, Reading, Union Pacific and St. Paul.

Losses of 1 to over 2 points were quite general throughout list.

United State Steel common closed at 17.

Total sales 844,500 shares stock and $2,760,000 (par value) bonds.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24—River 7.1 feet and stationary. Capt. D. H. Morgan, superintendent of the Hall Transportation Company, while out on the head of a fleet sounding the water, stumbled and fell to the bottom of an eight-foot coal boat. He was picked up by the crew and taken to his home in Covington. Four ribs were fractured and internal injuries inflicted. The Crescent City will be pulled out on the Maysville route tomorrow for an overhauling. There were no arrivals or departures of towboats today. Packets in, and out as usual. Business rather dull.

WHEELING—River 3 feet 9 inches and falling. Gus. Urban, Pittsburgh, 3 p. m.; Greenwood, Rochester, 3 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet and falling. Woodward down Friday and Columbia up.

MT PLEASANT—River 2 feet 11 inches and stationary. No boats.

GALLIPOLIS—River 4 feet and falling.

WARREN—River 3 feet 2 inches.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 2 inches and stationary.

PARKERSBURG—River 4 feet and falling. The Bessie Smith arrived from Wheeling at noon and returned. The Kanawha passed at 9 a. m. for Charleston. The Valley Belle left at noon for Middleport.

Departures.

I. C. Woodward, Williams, Morgantown.
Edgar Cherry, Wishart, Brownsville.

News of the Rivers.

The stage of water at the Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 3.3 feet, and the river was falling.

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The Tom Lysle has been sent to the marine ways to have her pilot house rebuilt and her boiler deck repaired.

Capt. A. J. McKean of the J. A. Wood, which is tied up at Louisville, returned yesterday from a two weeks' vacation spent in the east.

The wharf appears like a summer resort in January. No boats are arriving or departing other than the regular packets to Brownsville and Morgantown. No coal or merchandise has been shipped for some time, and until the river rises no boats can be made. Nearly all the steamboat pilots are enjoying vacations, and the rivermen are working at other positions. Yesterday was considered the quietest day at the Pittsburgh wharf for several months.

ROBINSON IS ACTIVE.

County Detective Arrested Alleged Speakeasy and Gambling House Men.

Alderman L. A. Levy yesterday had before him 12 men, charged with selling liquor without a license and on Sunday, and one for keeping a gambling house. Nine were held for court and four were held over for another hearing Monday evening. The charges are made by Robert G. Robinson, county detective, who alleges they run camps and shantyboats in the Sewickley valley and sell liquor.

Nick Long was held for court on a charge of keeping a gambling house and William Wallace, A. J. Kyle, Charles Hoffman, Robert Anderson, Fred Smith, Tim Murray, John Parker and James Warden were also held on the charge of illegal liquor selling.

Fred Wiley, John Ryan, John Noblot and Fritz Sorg were held over for a hearing and gave bail in the sum of $1,000. Five of the men held for court were sent to jail in default of bail.

BASEBALL NIGHT AT ARSENAL.

Carnival Management Invited Stars of the Diamond to the Show.

Tonight will be baseball night at the G. A. R. carnival at the Arsenal grounds, Butler street. The members of the Pittsburgh National league champions, and the New Yorks, who are here to wind up the season of 1903, have been invited to be the guests of Managers J. W. Bostock and Victor Levitt. In addition to these stars of the baseball world, all amateur baseball players appearing in uniform will be admitted to the carnival free of charge. Tiny Bite, the smallest horse in the world, which only arrived Tuesday as an addition to the show, died yesterday morning of pneumonia, caused by cold contracted on the road. The little horse was only 23 inches high and weighed but 30 pounds.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
10550	A. T. & S. F.	64¾	64¾	62⅝	63¼
610	Do preferred	85¾	85¾	84½	85½
	Am. Cotton Oil	39½	39½	39	39
	Do preferred	92	92	92	92
8300	Am. Sugar Ref.	111	111½	110½	110½
	Do preferred	117¾	117¾	117¼	117¼
2500	Am. Locomotive	43¾	44¾	43½	43¾
110	Do preferred	113½	113½	113½	113½
3100	A. Car Foundry	25	25	24½	24½
700	Do preferred	77½	77¾	77½	77½
	American Can	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
33550	Anal. Copper	41	42	39¾	40½
445	Anaconda Copper	39	39	38	38
1986	A. Smelt. & Ref.	41¾	42	41	41
200	Do preferred	89	89	88	87½
	Amer. Ice	6¾	6¾	6½	6½
	Do preferred	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
83400	Baltimore & Ohio	76	77	74¾	74¾
500	Do preferred	89¼	89¼	89¼	89¼
10600	Brooklyn R. T.	69¾	70¼	69¾	69¾
6400	Canadian Pacific	121	121¼	119¾	119¾
19775	Chi. Gr. West.	15¾	15¾	14¾	14¾
2010	Consolidated Gas	169	169	166	166
	C. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	....
3850	Chesa. & Ohio	39	39¾	38¾	38¾
1500	Chicago & Alton	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼
500	Do preferred	82¼	82¼	82	82
9700	Chi. Gt. West.	21¾	21¾	21½	21½
420	Col. Fuel & Iron	43½	43½	41¼	41¾
	Corn Product	26¾	26¾	26¼	26¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
1710	Col. Southern	32¼	32¼	31¾	31¾
900	Do 1st pfd	45½	45½	45	45
310	Do 2d pfd	20	20	19¾	19¾
400	D., L. & W.	280	280	280	280
1500	Del. & Hudson	154	154	153	153
28445	Erie	26¾	26¾	24¾	24¾
3500	Do 1st pfd	64¾	64¾	63¾	63¾
2000	Do 2d pfd	48¾	48¾	47¾	47¾
2400	General Electric	148½	148½	147¼	147¼
	Hocking Valley	66	66	66	66
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
2032	Illinois Central	128½	128¾	127¾	127¾
125	Iowa Central	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
220	Internat. Paper	11¾	11¾	11½	11½
125	Do preferred	62	62	62	62
	International Power	39	39	39	39
	L., E. & W.	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
8500	Louis. & Nash.	100¾	101¾	99¾	99¾
2500	Manhattan	139½	139¾	138¾	138¾
3550	Metropolitan	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼
1000	M., K. & T. pfd.	36½	36½	35	35
6100	*Metropolitan	160¾	160¾	160	160¼
	Mexican Central	11¾	11¾	11	11¼
400	National Biscuit	43½	43½	43½	43½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
600	National Biscuit	37½	37½	37	37
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
16850	N. Y. Central	115¾	116¼	115	115
	N. J. Central	....	....	....	....
8523	N. Y., O. & W.	20¾	20¾	20	20
8150	Norfolk & West.	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
100	Do preferred	85	85	85	85
900	North American	72	72	70¾	70¾
	Omaha	....	....	....	....
2650	Peoples Gas	92	92	90	90
800	Pacific Mail	39	39	38	38
	Pullman	....	....	....	....
900	P. Steel Car	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
627	Do preferred	78	78	78	78
60096	Penna. R. R.	129¾	129¾	129⅜	129⅜
700	P. C. C. & St. L.	80	80¼	80	80
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
84200	Reading	45½	45¾	43¾	43¾
630	Do 1st pfd	75	75	75	75
2000	Do 2d pfd	67	67	67	67
39900	Rock Island	23¾	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜
1500	Do preferred	60	60½	59½	59½
2400	Republic Iron	9	9	8¾	8¾
2775	Do preferred	62	62	60½	60½
	St. L. & S. F.	....	....	....	....
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	....
1200	Do 2d pfd	67¾	67¾	65¾	66
14650	Southern Pacific	40¾	40¾	40	40
10289	South. Railway	19¾	19¾	19¼	19¼
2400	Do preferred	52	52	52	52
40100	St. Paul	136¾	139	135¾	135¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
4200	St. L. & S. W.	13¾	13¾	13	13¼
2500	Do preferred	32	32	31	31
3400	Tenn. Coal & I.	81¾	83¼	82¾	82¾
3100	Texas & Pacific	24¾	24¾	23¾	23¾
200	T., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	....
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
48985	U. S. Steel	17¾	18	17	17
46804	Do preferred	67¾	67¾	63	63
65100	Union Pacific	70¾	70¾	69¼	69¼
335	Do preferred	93	93¼	93	93
	U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	....
2700	U. S. Leather	7	7	6¾	7
1300	Do preferred	76	76½	75½	75½
	U. S. Realty & C.	65¾	65¾	65	65
	Do preferred	87½	87¾	87½	87½
625	Wabash	20	20	19¾	19¾
8050	Do preferred	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
200	W. U. Telegraph	89	89	88	88
225	Wheel. & L. E.	16	16	15½	15½
	Do 1st pfd	66	66	66	66

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Sales.	STOCKS	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	....
700	Wisconsin Cent.	17	17	16½	16½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
300	Am. Malt pfd	....	14¾	14¾	14¾
1800	Am. Linseed	....	10½	10	10
100	Chic. Un. Trac	....	4¼	4¼	4¼
900	Chic. Term. Trac	....	6	5¾	5¾
1200	Do preferred	....	17	17	17
200	Cent. Ark. pfd	....	90½	90½	90½
1500	Denver & R. G.	....	22	21	21
100	Do preferred	....	74	73½	73½
500	Detroit Un.

FIVE DOWNTOWN LEASES SIGNED

Smithfield Street Store Rooms Rented for a Term of Years.

EAST END HOUSES TRADED

Sales in Hill District Amount to $36,200. Large Number of Exchange Deals Consummated—New Houses Sell Before Completed.

Five downtown leases signed up within two weeks is proof that this branch of the real estate business is active in spite of the apparent dullness in the sales department. All the leases were for storerooms in Smithfield street and are to run for a term of years dating from April 1, 1904. Through the agency of Samuel W. Black & Co. three of the Uptegraff properties in the west side of the street adjoining the Pennsylvania railroad ticket offices at the corner of Fifth avenue have been re-rented. No. 445, now occupied by the Pittsburgh Jewelry Co., has been re-leased by the same company. The Emerson shoe store at No. 445 has also secured the same building for a term of years. No. 447, now tenanted by Richard Cannon as a shoe store, has been leased to the W. L. Douglass Shoe Co. The company will make extensive alterations to the building at a cost of $5,000, and put in a new shoe store next spring. These three buildings measure about 20x80 feet each. Two other long leases for store rooms in the same side of Smithfield street have been articled for, the new tenants to take possession April 1. Brokers who make a specialty of handling downtown properties report an excellent demand for store rooms in all the main streets, a large number of the inquiries coming from merchants in the east, who desire to establish themselves in business here.

The Freehold Real Estate Company sold for John M. Seipert to the Hon. William Flinn 80 acres of land in Indiana township, on the Kittanning road, for $18,000 cash. This immediately adjoins the farm recently acquired by the senator from John G. Roth and will be used entirely as his country home.

Many Residences Change Hands.

Through the office of O'Donnell & Jenny of the East End an exchange deal amounting to $46,000 has just been consummated. For Dr. A. J. Hopkins they sold to a prominent East End business man three brick houses on lots 25x135 feet in the south side of Bennett street, Twenty-first ward, for $13,500. They also sold to the same person for Dr. Hopkins three eight room brick houses and one frame dwelling on lots 47x100 feet, each facing in the west side of Rowan street near Lincoln avenue, same ward, for $10,000. In part payment for these properties Dr. Hopkins received a reception hall brick house with all modern improvements standing on a lot 25x145 feet in the north side of Penn avenue near Euclid street, Nineteenth ward. This property was put into the deal at $22,500, the difference being paid in cash.

A bunch of properties in the hill district has just been sold through the Sachs Real Estate Co. for a total consideration of $36,200. Three of the properties belonged to John H. Friday and are located in the south side of Wylie avenue near Vine street. To Celia Stein the company sold a two-story brick house, lot 40x70 feet, known as the old Friday homestead, at No. 1538 Wylie avenue, for $9,000. The property at Nos. 1540-1542 Wylie avenue, two two-story brick houses before 4x70 feet, sold to E. Keenan for $10,000. Ezekiah Fineberg bought the third property at No. 1544, consisting of a two-story brick house on lot 20x70 feet, for $5,400. In the Thirteenth ward the same company sold for E. Markowitz to Joseph Neft one brick dwelling, three frame houses and one store room on lot 44x106 feet, at the southwest corner of Center avenue and Charles street, for $11,800.

Trading a Feature in Realty Market.

The realty market is conspicuous this month for the number of exchange deals being put through. Although comparatively few large sales are announced the number of exchanges that have been consummated or are now pending is an encouraging feature to brokers who find it difficult to make actual cash transactions on account of the stringency in the money market. For various reasons properties that suit one man do not meet the requirements of another. Some owners who have downtown properties that are paying only a nominal rental under a long lease wish to exchange them for properties that will pay a larger revenue or can be more easily converted into cash. Others have large apartment houses that they wish to dispose of, but cannot find cash buyers and are willing to take smaller but desirable properties in part payment. Still others are loaded up with vacant frontage which they do not care to build upon, and finding a speculative builder who has improved property to exchange, a trade is negotiated. It is often comparatively easy to negotiate a loan of one-third the value of the property wanted, where if the buyer had to secure a loan of two-thirds its value he could make little headway. By trading his own for some other property he is able to raise the necessary funds and thus two sales are really made. At present there is more of this sort of shifting of owners than has been evident for months, and brokers who cater to trading are busy.

East End Houses Sold Before Finished.

As showing the rapidity with which new houses in the East End are selling the disposal of another residence on the east side of Mellon street near Hays street, Nineteenth ward, is a conspicuous example. The sale was made by J. A. Young & Co., who conveyed the property to James W. Blakeney for $7,500. This is one of a row of 11 houses which are being built by Samuel McCaslin, five of which have been sold before they are finished. The houses are modern brick dwelling of the reception hall type and contain 10 rooms each, with lots 20x117 feet. Less than two weeks ago Charles R. Miller & Co. disposed of four of the new houses they are building on the Charity hospital site in the same ward for about $8,000 each, although none of the houses is plastered.

The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company has sold two of its improved properties in the Rodenbaugh allotment in the Perrysville avenue district for $10,000 and $8,000, respectively. The larger property, the old Rodenbaugh homestead, was sold to Enoch James, the Allegheny butcher. To Martin Reith the company sold the house on the corner now occupied by William Grossman, who will occupy it as a home after April 1. Since the allotment was opened the company has sold over 90 lots and many of the buyers are preparing to build this fall.

A Belmar Transaction.

Race street: Caldwell & Co. sold for George Malott to a local business man two brick houses, lots 30x93 feet each, in Race street near Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $7,000.

Reed street: S. Arnold sold for Mrs. R. C. Duffett No. 2120 Reed street, Thirteenth ward, a seven-room frame house, lot 21x64 feet, and a lot 21x128 feet adjoining for $2,400.

Allison park: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Mrs. Ellen Swagger to Mrs. Samuel Harris four vacant lots, 40x100 feet, on Grand avenue, Allison Park, Pa., for $1,000.

Morgan street: D. Howard Brosen sold to William J. Stephens an improved lot, 22x75 feet, on the south side of Morgan street, Thirteenth ward, for $3,750.

Chaucer street: Martha Wraase sold to John Kopp an improved lot, 25x100 feet, on the south side of Chaucer street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,000.

Carnegie street: Samuel Naismith sold to Adolph Zinnser an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in Carnegie street, Eighteenth ward, for $4,800.

Hancock street: Albert Wrake sold to John Kobus an improved lot, 20x80 feet, on the east side of Hancock street, Thirteenth ward, for $3,125.

Building permits were issued yesterday to S. G. Baldensperger for a two-story brick dwelling in North Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost $10,000; Martha Wraase, two-story brick veneered dwelling in Maryland street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $2,415; Angelo Iaco, two-story frame dwelling in Graphic street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $1,100; Andrew Wachter, one-story frame dwelling, in Angelo street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $1,900.

Transfers Recorded.

Old Reliable B & L A to M A Lees, Sept. 11, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 40x120, McClure ave	$3,600
Lees Marg to Chas Brown, Sept. 18, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 40x120, McClure ave	3,500
Leuch J M to G W Lerch, Aug 31, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 20x100, Boggs ave	1,200
Jones L to Frederick Laber, Aug 24, '03, 28th wd, Twin, 24x81, spring av	600
Gibson S C to M B Griffin, Sept 2, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Murtland ave	4,500
Taylor David to L D McCloskey, Sept 10, '03, Sheraden, 20x100, Merwin ave	2,750
Kipter Wm A to C G Straub, Sept 10, '03, 15th wd, Ally, 30x148, Perryville road	3,750
Jeffries M A to Jane Gibbs, Aug 20, '03, Sewickley, 40x120, Logan st	5,000
Morgan R to J G Holmes, Sept 15, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x100, Juniata st	2,200
Tube City Land Co to F W Huseman, Sept 9, '03, Port Vue, 25x110, Lysle ave	550
Same to J L Henler, Sept 9, '03, Port Vue, 25x110, Lysle ave	550
Shoemaker C W to Israel Watson, Aug 24, '03, Brackenridge, 30x75, Hazlett st	1,500
Fulton J K to E Bascourt, Sept 3, '03, Tarentum, 40x160, First st	700
Miller C L to L T Campbell, Sept 23, '03, Crafton, 50x120, Beale st	4,000
Brown R to P & A Tel Co, Aug 10, '03, 4th wd, McKeesp't, 61x31, Sixth ave	7,000
Pgh Trust Co to S J Luiton, Sept 22, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x83, Race st	1,050
Same to J W Sweeney, Aug 28, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x125, Frankstown ave	1,125
Same to Wm Katzenmeyer, Sept 22, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 37x83, Monticello st	1,725
Same to H. C. Foser, July 31, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 37x83, Monticello st	1,500
Same to Geo R S Willitt, Aug 28, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x83, Kendrick ave	900
Same to Wm Francis, July 31, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x83, Idlewild st	1,050
Lichtenstein J to B Schelnberg, Sept 2, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 30x48, Clark st	7,140
Gass J to Robt Haugh, March 30, '03, Brackenridge, 43x198, Brackenridge ave	1,800
Collins Thos to Etta Marks, Aug 21, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Forbes st	6,500
Becker W J to Adaline Smith, June 1, '03, 11th wd, McKeesp't, 43x70, Stockdale ave	2,800
Rosenberg K to J. Selepnick, Sept 8, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 22x120, Fifth ave	9,000
Osgood S G to B Sheinberg, Aug 5, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 80x50, Wandless st	4,250
Buchanan J T to J K Buchanan, March 5, '03, 4th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Ross st	3,000
Corning Robt to Peter Blatt, Sept 11, '03, 1st wd, Ally, 20x80, Allegheny ave	1,300
Fidelity T & T Co to J G Ferdinger, July 10, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x150, Bailey ave	1,000
Zahniser W H to Z C Faulkner, March 25, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x101, Howe st	5,500
Fidelity T & T Co to Alfred Tomkins, July 10, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 75x150, Bailey ave	3,000
Hoffman A to G White, Sept 7, '03, Bellevue, 50x150, Rodgers ave	1,500
Lamison M U to Mary Cromlish, Aug 28, '03, Wilkinsburg, 30x83, Pitt st	7,750
Charlton Wm to Chas McKinney, Sept 12, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Webster ave	2,500
Klein J to G Foster, Aug 31, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, lot, 21x63	2,150
Kress J G to James Eki, Sept 22, '03, 8th wd, Ally, 20x32, Ohio st	4,000
Sheaffer Wm to J M Montgomery, Sept 3, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x158, Ellsworth ave	10,800
Porter Thos M to M J Nowark, Sept 12, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 161x100, Marcella st	2,000
Nevin J M to M Y Jackson, Nov. 15, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 25x51, Madison ave	1,300
Packer W C to M C Holtzman, July 28, '03, N Braddock, 25x100, Hall ave	800
Heim L J to David Taylor, Sept 9, '03, Sheraden, 50x100, Merwyn ave	925
Lichtenthaler W D to E Washington, Sept 18, '03, 35th wd, Pgh, 30x120, Grandview ave	1,500
Gregmosch J P to E A Bell, June 11, '03, Crafton, 25x91, Rogers ave	700
Walsh M F to Thos P Conroy, Aug 26, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x98, Ulysses st	1,223

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Butter steady, with a good demand; extra western creamery, 22c; nearby prints, 22c. Eggs firm, good demand; fresh nearbys, 25c, loss off, western, 24c; southwestern, 21½@22c; southern, 20@21c. Cheese firm, good demand. New York full cream, fancy, 12c; choice, 11½@11¾c; fair to good, 10¾@11¼c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Butter—Receipts, 6,768 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 18@20c; extra creamery, 21¼c; creamery, common to choice, 16@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 6,804 pkgs; firm; state, full cream, fancy small colored, 11¾c; small white, 11¾c; large colored, 11¾c; large white, 11¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,242 pkgs; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, fancy mixed, 24@25c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 20@23c; western extra, 24c; western thirds to seconds, 17@21c; western firsts, 22@ 23c; refrigerator, 20@21c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Butter steady to firm; creameries, 16@21½c; dairies, 14@18¼c. Cheese steady, 10¼@11¼c. Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 18@19c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm, 56c bid. Rosin steady, $1 80 and $1 85. Tar firm, $1 80. Crude turpentine firm, $2 00 and $3 80.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 24.—Turpentine nominal. Rosin steady.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 24.—Turpentine quiet, 57c. Rosin firm; quote A, B, C, $1 80; D, $1 85; E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 25; H, $2 60; I, $3 00; J, $3 45; M, $3 70; N, $3 75; WG, 3 85; WW, $4 00.

OAT QUOTATIONS ARE TAKING HIGHER RANGE

Stronger Tone Rules Straw Situation—Grapes Score Another Advance.

There was a decided strengthening in the tone of the oat market yesterday, influenced by good local demand and firmer western markets. Prices went forward a half cent all along the line, and selling was steady at the advance. Corn was unchanged, and car was wanted by purchasers, with none offering on change. Straw is very firm, and indications point to further advances in price, as there is but little coming forward, and buyers are seeking stock. No. 1 timothy hay is strong as quoted, most of the receipts lately being low grade hay. For choice hay there is no trouble to obtain top figures. Millfeed is steady as quoted, with receipts light.

Green corn was not so plentiful in the market yesterday as it had been, and quotations were stronger at an advance of 15 to 25 cents a bushel. Lima beans are scarcer, and prices moved forward, home stock bringing 15 cents a quart, with consigned lots going at slightly lower figures. String beans are stronger, and have moved upward in price. Otherwise vegetables held at about the same figures as have ruled during the week. Fruit receipts continue to arrive freely, and are offering at 50 to 40 cents a chip.

Grapes are being received in limited quantities, and prices moved forward yesterday, 22 cents being the price for large lots at the yards, while 24 cents was readily obtainable along the street. Peaches hold firm, best fruit bringing $2 50 a bushel, although not without demur on the part of buyers, who do not willingly pay the high ruling prices. However, there are not many peaches, and sellers have the market well in hand, and are not inclined to make concessions. Small baskets sold at 40 to 45 cents, and the limited offerings were disposed of at those figures readily. New crop honey has been on the market for several days, and is held at 18 to 20 cents.

Flour continues firm as quoted, with demand active, large quantities moving every day. Cash wheat is still commanding a premium, and mills are not making concessions from price. Coffee is unchanged, but primal markets are stronger than they have been for a long time, and the wholesale trade is covering future requirements, believing there will be higher quotations. Sugar is in fairly good demand, but the market is in an unsatisfactory condition, the selling agreement made by members of the jobbers' association not being satisfactory. Cereals are selling freely, prices of last week still prevailing, and navy beans are firm at recent advances.

Dried fruits have not commenced to go out in any large quantities, but occasional lots are selling, and quotations are about maintained. Indications are that prunes will rule at about the same range as last year, while apricots may be a trifle higher.

The egg situation is some of its firmness, and quoted prices are being maintained. Butter is steady as quoted, with demand large. Cheese is firm, dealers who had not previously advanced prices putting up the range of quotations yesterday.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 8 cars hay, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 4 cars oats; Pan Handle & Cliffs railroad, 13 cars hay, 2 cars feed, 1 car oats. Total receipts, 30 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy, $14.00@14.50; do No. 2 $12.50@13.50; No. 1 clov $11.00@11.50; do No. 2 $10.00@10.50; No. 1 mix $11.50@12.00; Loose from wagon $15.00@17.00; Straw, oat...$7.50@8.00; do wheat...$7.50@8.00; do rye...$8.00@9.00.

Oats, No. 2 white....42½@43c; do No. 3....41½@42c; do No. 4....40½@41c.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled....58½@59c; do ear....57½@58c; No. 2 mix....56½@57c; No. 2 yel. ear...65@66c; High mix.....64@65c.

Bran, $20.50@21.00; Middlings, $22.00@23.00; Brown, $23.00@23.50; Chop, $19.00@19.50; Buckwheat, No. 1 red.....79@80c; No. 2 red.....78@80c.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled....58½@59c; High mix.....57½@58c; No. 2 mix....56½@57c; Mixed feed, 2-lb cans.....$2.25@2.40; do 1-lb cans.....$1.30@1.35.

Mackerel, broiled ..$1.00@2.50; Sardines, domestic.....$3.40@3.50; do mustards, ⅞s..$2.65; do French $9.00@15.75.

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.....7½@11c; do 25-lb boxes.....8½@11¼c; Apples, bulk..6¾@7½c; do 1-lb car.....7½@8¼c; Peaches .....7@10c; Raspberries ..26@27½c; Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs.9½@10¼c; Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes7½@8¼c; do Ordara Val.....9¼@10c; do Cal. boxes.....7¼c; Currants, cleaned, 25c and 50-lb pkgs .....6¼@7c; Prunes .....5¼@10c.

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$30.00; do half bbls..$15.00; do quar. bbls..$8.00; Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl ...$26.00; do half bbls ..$13.50; do quar bbls..$7.50; do 20-lb pails..$2.75; do 10-lb pails..$2.75; do 10-lb pails..$1.45; Mackerel, No. 2, bbls .....$18.00; do half bbl..$9.50@10.50; do quar bbl.$4.75@5.75; do 20-lb pails...$2.25; do 10-lb pails...$1.15; Lake herring, 100 lbs .....$3.75; do 50-lb quar....$1.40; do 10-lb .....50c.

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$6.75@6.85; do mammoth ...$6.85@6.95; do crimson .....$4.50@4.75; do white .....; Dutch.$14.00@18.00; Alsike .....$8.75@9.00; Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00; Millet .....$1.25@1.50; Grass, Hungarian .....80c@$1.10; do lawn, lb...18@20c; do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.50@1.75; do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00; Timothy .....$1.70@1.80.

PRODUCE.

Potatoes bbl.$2.00@2.25; do bu, store..65@70c; do track .....55@60c; Sweets, Virginia .$2.25@2.50; do bu .....90c; do Jer, seys .....$3.75@4.00; Turnips, bu ..75@90c; Onions, bbl.$2.00@2.25; do hamp .....75@90c; do home, bu..65@75c; do new, doz..15@20c; Spanish, per crate ...$1.25@1.50; Cucumbers, hothouse .....50@60c; do hamp .$1.40@1.25; do home grown, bu ....$1.00@1.50; Cabbage, new, bbl....$1.25@1.50; Beets, doz .....20c; Parsley, doz ..10@15c; Spanish, bu ...50@75c; Radishes, doz ....20c; Celery, Kalamazoo .15@25c; do Ohio.....25@35c; Kale, per bu .....20@30c; Lettuce, home, doz .....40@50c; Garlic, lb.....7@10c; Mlands .$1.50@2.00; do Rock'd .$2.00@3.00; do basket .....65@90c; Grapes .....70@24c; Crabapples, chip 80@75c; Cranberries, box .....$2.25@2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina, box .....$3.75@4.00; do Verdelli.$4.25@4.50; do Californ. nia .....$3.00@3.50; Limes, per 100 .$1.00; Oranges, California, Val. ....$3.00@3.50; do California seedlings$2.25@2.75; Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50; Peaches, California, box .....$1.25@1.50; Pears, California, box .....$2.75@3.00; Grapes, Cal., Malaga, .75c@$1.25; do Tokay ..$1.25@1.50.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, Prints .....24½@25c; Tubs .....24@24½c; Ohio creamery.21½@22c; Dairy .....17@18c; Roll .....18@19c; Cheese, N. Y. full cream .11¾@12¼c; do Ohio...11¾@12¼c; do ¾ crm...10@10½c; Cheese, Ohio Swiss .....15@15½c; do Wis' Swiss, tubs .....14@14½c; do 20-lb block Swiss .....14@14½c; Eggs, candled..22@23c; do select.....20@24c; do storage .....21c.

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb....13@14c; Live spring.....13@14c; Ducks .....13@14c; Turkeys .....10@11c; Geese .....$6.00; Ducks .....12@13c; Dressed hens....16@17c; Dressed spring..17@18c; Roosters .....17c; Roosters .....10@11c; Turkeys, fresh dressed ....15@19c; do frozen ..21@22c; Ducks .....18c; do spring ....17@18c; Capon, lb .....25c; L. L. ducks .....20c.

PROVISIONS.

Hams 16 lbs and up....13¼c; Over 14 to 16 lbs.13¼c; Over 10 to 14 lbs..13c; 10 lbs and under.14½c; Shoulders .....14½c; Boneless boiled .....20c; California .....8c; Shoulders, N. Y. cured .....8½c; do skinned ..9¾c; Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.....14c; do 10 to 12 lbs..14c; do 12 to 14 lbs..13½c; do bacl shldrs..13½c; do cleare, 8 to 10 lbs .....14½c; do 10 to 12 lbs.14¼c; Breakfast bacon, boneless .....13¼c; Dry salt sides, extra short clears ..10¾c; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs .....10½c; do 16 to 20 lbs..10¾c; do under 16 lbs..10¾c; Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears .....11¼c; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs .....11¼c; do 16 to 20 lbs..11¾c; do under 16 lbs..11¾c; Lard, pure, tierces .....9c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl .....$2.25@2.75; do choice..$1.50@1.75; do bu bskt...60@65c; do chp...20@40c; do Cal., box..$1.60; Peaches .....$2.00@2.50; do baskets .....35@40c; Cantaloupes, Watermelons, each .....20@25c; Huckleberries ...9@11c; Damson plums, ½-bu basket .....$1.25@1.50; do bu .....$2.50@2.75; Pears, bbl, Bartlett .$4.00@4.50; Duchess ....$3.00@3.50; Crabapples, bbl .....$2.25@2.50; Bananas 1sts.$2.00@2.50; do 2ds .....$1.50@1.75; Pineapples, crate .....$2.50@3.00; Plums, California, box .....$1.25@1.50; Pears, California, box .....$2.75@3.00; Grapes, Cal., Malaga, .75c@$1.25; do Tokay ..$1.25@1.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS VERY WEAK YESTERDAY

Wheat, Corn, Oats ad Provisions All Registered a Loss at Close of Session.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The northwest markets showed strength and St. Louis was better, and this with relatively firm cables started shorts to covering. There was also a fair demand for the long account. December opening about steady at 77¾c to 77⅞c, was bulled to 77¾c early and the general tone showed improvement. It soon became apparent, however, that there was no outside support and general liquidation began and only ceased when the December option had receded to 76¾c. The weakness in corn had an influence on wheat values and the general news was bearish. Some buying on the decline influenced by an urgent cash demand from Minneapolis, caused part of the loss to be regained at the close with a steadier tone. December finished at 78⅜@78⅝c, a loss of ⅝c. Primary receipts were 976,300 bushels, against 1,774,100 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 625 cars, while, with local receipts of 60 cars, inspections on contract grade, made a total for the three points of 715 cars, against 600 cars last week and 1,000 cars a year ago.

The weakness in corn at one time and after an early slump prices went slightly over the opening. Commission house buying on the decline with light offerings were the influences that caused a fair demand and some strength to the market. Long holders put out large lines on the failure of crop damage reports to appear and with lack of outside support extreme weakness developed. December sold off to 45¾c from 47⅝@47¾c, the highest point reached on the bulge, and closed only a shade above the bottom at 45¾@45¾c, a net loss of 1¾c. Cables were a little lower and receipts fair, 461 cars, of which 43 were of grading contract.

In sympathy with other grains oats developed weakness and prices broke materially. On the decline many lower orders came in. The early demand was excellent and with offerings light a fair advance was scored, but the close showed December off ⅝c at 32½@32¾c. After ranging between 33¼c and 33c. Local receipts were 94 cars.

Packers were heavy sellers of provisions and the market was weak, although quite active at times. Trading consisted chiefly in covering by shorts in the nearby months and liquidation in the distant futures, but prices throughout the list ruled lower. October pork being down 20c, at $12 30, with lard 12½c lower at $7 02½ and ribs off 10c at $6 20.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 470 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Sept.	75⅝	76½	74¾	76¼	77⅜
Dec.	77¾	77⅞	76¾	76⅝	77⅜
May	77¾	78¼	77¼	77¾	78⅜
CORN.					
No. 2					
Sept.	47¾	47¾	45	45¾	47¾
Dec.	47¾	47¾	45¾	45¾	47¾
May	47⅝	47⅞	45⅞	47⅛	47⅝
OATS.					
No. 2					
Sept.	32¼	32⅜	32	32½	33¼
Dec.	29	29⅛	27	27⅛	28⅝
May	29	29⅜	27½	28⅛	28⅞
MESS PORK.					
Sept.				12 20	12 30
Oct.	12 75	12 75	12 20	12 20	13 00
May	12 97½	12 97½	12 32½	12 35	12 97½
LARD.					
Sept.	9 90	9 90	9 90	10 05	10 07½
Oct.	7 70	7 75	7 55	7 62½	7 75
Jan.	7 07½	7 07½	6 95	6 97½	7 07½
SHORT RIBS.					
Sept.				9 20	9 30
Oct.	9 20	9 42½	9 17½	9 30	9 40
May	6 72½	6 72½	6 55	6 62½	6 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 red, spring wheat, 74½@78½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 74½@77½c; No. 2 red, 77½@78½c; No. 3 red, 74½@77½c; No. 2 hard winter, 77½@78½c; No. 3 hard winter, 74½@77½c; No. 2 oats, 29¼c; No. 3 white oats, 29¼c; No. 2 white, 30½@30¾c; good feeding barley, 46@50c; fair to choice malting, 50@56c; No. 1 flax seed, 96¾c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 02; prime timothy seed, $3 10; mess pork, per bbl, $12 20@12 75; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 90@7 07½; short ribs sides, loose, $6 87½@7 12½; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 6¾@6¾c; short clear sides, boxed, 8¾@9c; clover, contract grade, $9 25@9 50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	21,191	18,855
Wheat, bu	143,300	240,000
Corn, bu	257,000	298,100
Oats, bu	135,675	152,670
Rye, bu	3,800	
Barley, bu	49,511	7,665

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 18,800 barrels; exports, 9,138 barrels; dull, unsettled and easier; Minnesota bakers' $3 65@4 10. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal dull. Rye easy. Barley dull.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 22,825 bushels; spot, easier; No. 2 red, 80½c elevator; No. 2 red, 81¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 90¾c f. o. b. afloat; on rumors of the Leiter deal, wheat advanced with corners and bear news this morning and ruled firmer at a slight advance; after midday, however, it culminated under a bear raid and was weak all the afternoon, closing ⅝@⅞c net lower; May, 86¾@87¼c, closed 87⅛c; December, 82⅝@83¼c, closed 82¾c; December, $2 9-16@$2 13-16c; closed 82¾c. Corn—Receipts, 142,-250 bushels; exports, 4,220 bushels; spot easy; No. 2, nominal elevator and 59¾c afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 56c; option market was at first affected by prospects for warmer weather and an absence of export demand; after selling down to 57c, wheat, it again became heavy under liquidation and closed 1¼@1⅝c net lower; May, 51⅝@52¼c; closed 51¾c; September, 52¾@53c, closed 52⅜c; December, 52¾@53c, closed 52⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 204,200 bushels; exports, 7,450 bushels; spot neglected; No. 2, 41½c; standard white, 42¾c; No. 3, 41½c; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3 white, 42¾c; track white, 42@46c.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, 80c; September, 79½c; December, 80½c; May, 85¾c. No. 2 hard, 77@79½c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 44c; December, 42¾c; May, 43¼c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 30c; December, 26c; May, 27c. Rye, 2 white, 41½c.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 24.—Wheat lower; No. 2 northern, 86@87c; December, 86c; May, 87c. Rye steady; No. 1, 57½@58c. Barley lower; No. 2, 65c; sample, 44@60c. Corn, December, 46¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—Wheat, December, 77⅛@77⅜c; May, 77⅛@77½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 79c; No. 1 northern, 78c; No. 2 northern, 76½c; No. 3 northern, 74@77½c.

DULUTH, Sept. 24.—Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, 78@78¼c; No. 1 northern, 77¼c; No. 2 northern, 74½c; September, 79½c; December, 73¾@74c; May, 76c.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 24.—Clover seed, October and December, $4 20; January, $4 22½; timothy, $1 50; September alsike, $7 00.

SOUTHERN OIL COMPANY GETS A PRODUCTIVE WELL

The west side of the Pine Grove extension, in Wetzel county, W. Va., is the stellar attraction in the lower southwest at this time. The Southern Oil Company—the oil producing end of the Pittsburgh Oil & Gas Company—and C. D. Greenlee, drilled in their No. 4 on the Furbee heirs' farm yesterday and when two feet in the sirary sand the pay was tapped and the well began to flow at the rate of 20 barrels an hour. The well made its first flow at noon and was reported holding up at 20 barrels an hour last night. This is the third well drilled in on this farm and is about 1,000 feet northeast of No. 1 and about 3,000 feet southwest of the South Penn Oil Company's producer on the Lida Lemasters farm. No. 2 on the Furbee heirs' farm is holding up at 125 barrels a day and No. 3 at 50 barrels. Nos. 2 and 3 will be due to get the sand in about 10 days, and No. 6 is rigging up. The South Penn company is past due at several tests in this locality, but have been delayed on account of fishing jobs.

Southwest of Littleton in the same county, the Philadelphia Company has completed its Nos. 5 and 6 on the James Parks farm. The first has only a small showing of oil and will scarcely make a producer. The last is good for about 15 barrels a day. Both are deep sand wells. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company has completed its Nos. 3 and at its test on the James Payne farm. A good gas pressure was developed at that level. In the older part of the Pine Grove field, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 12 on the J. R. Shreve farm 22 feet into the stray and has developed some gas, but no oil. On the west side of the extension the Kanawha Oil Company's No. 2 on the Jonah Morris farm is holding up at 100 barrels a day. The South Penn Company's No. 1 shoewalter has dropped to 195 barrels a day.

In the Folsom district, the South Penn has given its test on the M. A. Robinson farm a shot but it failed to respond and will go to the duster list. South of Littleton, the same company has drilled its second test on the T. H. Shriver farm on top of the Big Injun and has shut down to move back the boiler.

South of the Stout country, in Ritchie county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its second test on the J. R. Knight farm through the Big Injun sand and has a pumper, good for less than 5 barrels a day. In the same district the Carter company has drilled its test on the Julius Kelly and P. P. Goff farms. Its test on the John Wase farm has been drilled through the Big Injun and is a duster.

On the Ohio side the Wolf Creek district in Washington county continues the most active and the results during the past month have been more satisfactory than for any previous month during the year. Out of 40 wells completed, but 13 were dry and the remainder had an aggregate initial production of 515 barrels, or an average of a little more than 14 barrels to the well. The Muskingum Oil Company has completed its No. 11 on the Alexander Martin farm and has a 10-barrel pumper.

In the Jackson Ridge district, the Fisher Oil Company has completed its test on the Henry Dougherty farm and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper in the Big Injun.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
September 23...	100,340	September 22...	90,720
Previously ...	1,609,910	Previously ...	1,353,420
Total	1,710,420	Total	1,444,140
Daily average.	74,366	Daily average.	75,142

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
September 23...	36,780	September 22...	77,400
Previously ...	1,365,647	Previously ...	1,195,265
Total	1,402,416	Total	1,272,955
Daily average.	60,148	Daily average.	57,861

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 80; Tiona, $1 70; Cabell, $1 20; Newcastle, $1 45; North Lima, $1 18; South Lima and Indiana, $1 15; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 90c; Raglan, 62c.

OIL CITY, PA., Sept. 24.—Credit balances, $1 56; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 100,511 bbls; average, 74,367 bbls; runs, 90,723 bbls; average, 73,142 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 56,-736 bbls; average, 60,148 bbls; runs, 77,691 bbls; average, 57,861 bbls.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Buyers are operating with care and although there is a slight disposition to shade prices for certain lines, yet there is no desire to anticipate their needs. Buyers are operating with the idea that the influence of the new crop may have a depressing effect upon the level of the piece goods market.

10,000—Wanted—10,000.

See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

M'CREA AND PITCAIRN BACK FROM CONFERENCE WITH CASSATT

James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west and Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, returned to the city yesterday morning after an absence of several weeks. Both were in Hot Springs, Va., where they met President Cassatt and the question of the Duquesne elevated tracks was thoroughly gone over. It was reported from various sources that President Cassatt would come to Pittsburgh to confer in regard to the ordinances, but Mr. Pitcairn said yesterday that he knew of no such trip. Mr. Pitcairn believes the removal of the Liberty avenue tracks is compensation enough for the privileges asked on

MANY CHURCHES LACK DEMOCRACY

The Rev. Charles F. Dole Says So in Unitarian Convention Address.

PEW RENTING IS INJURIOUS

Twentieth Annual Gathering at Atlantic City Comes to a Close After an Interesting and Profitable Session—Carroll D. Wright Re-Elected President.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier.
ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 24.

The twentieth national conference of the Unitarian and other Christian churches closed today. The Hon. Carroll D. Wright, was re-elected president; the Rev. Walter F. Greenman, general secretary, and Richard C. Humphreys, treasurer. The following were elected members of the council: The Hon. George Batchelor, Cambridge; William Howell Reed, Boston; the Rev. Samuel M. Crothers, D. D., Cambridge; Edward C. Eliot, St. Louis; Miss Emma C. Low, New York; the Rev. James E. Eells, Boston; Morton D. Hull, Chicago; Miss Helen S. Garreir, Wilmington, Del.; the Rev. William Brundage, Albany; the Hon. John D. Long, Boston; Secretary Greenman and Treasurer Humphreys.

These vice presidents were named: The Hon. George E. Adams, Chicago; the Hon. Thomas J. Morris, Baltimore; the Hon. George C. Perkins, San Francisco; J. Harsen Rhoades, New York; the Hon. Francis C. Lowell, Boston; the Hon. Rockwood Hoar, Worcester, Mass.

In discussing the Rev. Paul R. Frothingham's paper on "Congregationalism and Religious Development," the Rev. Charles F. Dole, president of the Unitarian Temperance society, denounced the lack of democracy in churches where women were not permitted to vote at business meetings. He also said that the renting of pews was injurious in that many strangers left the church rather than intrude upon a member in his private seat.

The Rev. Henry Simmons of Minneapolis gave an interesting talk on "The Cosmic Roots of Religion."

It was decided that all applicants for pulpit positions who did not come from denomination theological seminaries, would have to go on six months' probation before admission.

These Pittsburgh visitors are registered at the various hotels:

WESTMINSTER.
Mrs. J. P. Gallwan.
Mary M. Gallwan.
Sara Nimble.
Nellie Casey.

BEAUMONT.
Mrs. J. Sullivan.
M. O'Brien.

FREDONIA.
R. Gorman.
S. J. Griffith.
Mrs. Griffith.
Mrs. F. A. Ogden.
Mrs. Ball and children.
Miss Jennie Kohler.

HADDON HALL.
F. T. Smith.
Miss M. C. Chapline.

RALEIGH.
E. D. Nugent.

BINGHAM.
J. A. Davis.

BRADDOCK.
C. H. Brown.

CHALFONTE.
Mrs. M. White.
Mrs. M. A. Powell.
L. McHenry.

KENSLERTON.
E. J. Wilson.
Mrs. Wilson.
J. Huse.

LOUELLA.
F. Ingersoll.
J. F. Moyburger.

TRAYMORE.
Miss Yardley.
S. A. Cosgrove.
S. A. Obsequer.

W. C. LITTLE.

LACEMAKERS OF ZION ARE OUT ON A STRIKE

Authority of Reincarnated Elijah Disputed by Mutinous Employes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—John Alexander Dowie was just preparing to get into his chariot of fire and fly to New York when word came that mutiny had broken out among the lace makers at Zion. Not only mutiny, but a real old-fashioned strike, fashioned after the pattern of England, where labor unions are the most powerful in the world.

"Back to the mines," telephoned Elijah II. to the lace works, but there was no hook up. Arthur Stevenson, chief superintendent, had vamoosed and so had the workers.

Dowie is being sued for a $10,000 balance due to Arthur Stevenson's brother. Shortly after this Dowie discovered that the superintendent and he differed as to how the works were to be conducted. Overseer Speicher received the blow intended for his master. When he told Stevenson he had to go, the latter replied:

"You have no authority to discharge me. I have my contract."

"You dare to question the authority of Dr. Dowie!" the overseer is said to have exclaimed. "Down on your knees and ask the forgiveness of God!"

Stevenson laughed quietly and declined Mr. Speicher's invitation to get on his marrowbones. He did leave, but with him went half a score of the English lace experts, who considered the superintendent had received shabby treatment from the prophet.

HARRIMAN AND MORGAN ON GOOD TERMS AGAIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Wall street has been surprised by the announcement that E. H. Harriman will enter the directorate of the Erie railroad. The step means that the bitter opponent of J. Pierpont Morgan and James J. Hill in the fight for control of the Northern Pacific has formed an alliance with them. Mr. Harriman has been a visitor at Mr. Morgan's office within the past week.

Four Killed in a Wreck.

MARION, IND., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Joseph Wolff, John Armour, Charles Loss and an unknown man were killed here this afternoon by an Interurban car running into a construction train on the Calcago, Cincinnati & Louisville railroad. David Moore and John Caldwell, workmen on the construction train, were probably fatally hurt.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The president has approved the Hawaiian bond issue of $1,229,108.

Under Secretary Shaw's offer $150,000 5 per cent bonds were received at the treasury for redemption and $125,000 in threes and fours were received for refund into twos.

The postoffice department was advised that Henry K. Whitty, postmaster at Bandana, Ky., has committed suicide. The cause is unknown. An inspector will proceed there immediately.

Acting Adjutant General Ball received a telegram from Gen. Grant, commanding the department of Texas, saying that a case of yellow fever is reported at Laredo on the Rio Grande.

Thirty-one of the Philippine soldiers whose bodies were brought to the United States on the transport Kilpatrick were buried at the National cemetery at Arlington with full military honors. The Cavalry band at Ft. Meyer and a platoon of the Second cavalry assisted in the obsequies.

Advices from San Salvador state that the compromise between the Salvador Commercial Company of California and the Salvadorean government has been ratified by the congress. The arbitration award was $1,000,000, but a compromise was effected on a basis of 67½ per cent of the award.

You Can Leave Pittsburgh at 9 a. m. or 11 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Saturday, September 26th.

Spend Sunday at Niagara Falls and be at your place of business in Pittsburgh Monday morning. Tickets good five days returning, now on sale at No. 360 Fifth avenue and Union station, at rate of $5 for round trip.

Secure your Pullman space in advance.

Did You Get One?

See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

The Sunday Gazette will contain 78 pages. Be particular. Don't miss it.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

MANY CRIMES CHARGED AGAINST TWO PRISONERS

Men in Jail at Steubenville Are Identified as Old Law Offenders.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 24.—The two men in the county jail, who robbed John Kerr the Salem township farmer of $3,000, on Monday last, have been positively identified by Detective John T. Norris. Higgins, who was shot in the eye by the Bloomfield posse, is said to be William Wilson, a well-known crook, while the big man known as John Wade, it is claimed, is really Cameron Bostetter, alias Big Charley Adams, alleged to be one of the most notorious confidence and card sharp men in the country.

Bostetter has a record covering a period of 20 years, and his capture is a most important one. He was mixed up in the bunoing of William Burris, of this county, in 1882. The game was gold brick and was successfully played for $5,000. The men were indicted by a Jefferson county jury and the indictment still stands.

At first Norris stated that he was unable to identify the men, but, when summoned before the grand jury, he made a statement of identification. Justice Love has some money of the prisoners tied up by a garnishee. Rider & Kuhn Bros. of Cadiz have attached the money, asking for $250 for hire and damage to three horses, two buggies and three robes used by the men. One of the rigs used in the Kerr escape by the men was hired by this firm.

This evening Houston Kepler of Barberton, O., came here and identified the men as the ones who swindled him out of $5,000 in a three-card monte game in October, 1901. He garnisheed what money of theirs is in the hands of the prosecuting attorney. At that time Detective Norris fixed the job on the men and they were indicted in Summit county.

A strong guard is being placed at the jail to prevent any escape. This precaution was made on account of the appearance of a number of suspicious men in the town.

Coal Plant Burned.

LATROBE, PA., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Fire this morning completely destroyed the boiler and engine house of the Latrobe & Connellsville Coal & Coke Company, near Old Derry, together with the fan house and small coal tipple. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will reach $10,000 and is fully covered by insurance. Through the shutting down of the plant, 125 ovens will be banked and over 100 men thrown out of employment. Work on the construction of new buildings will be started as soon as possible.

Minister's Ophans Get $10,000.

AKRON, O., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The principal business of the second day's session of the East Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was the presentation of reports by the presiding elders of different sub-districts. An unknown donor has presented the conference with $10,000, to be used in the support of orphans of ministers of the conference.

Addressed by Dr. McMillan.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Lawrence County Women's Christian Temperance union opened here today in the First United Presbyterian church. Many delegates from all parts of the county are present. Tonight the Rev. Dr. McMillan of Pittsburgh delivered an address upon the temperance question.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Charles Kane, a boilermaker of Alliance, was killed by a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie train at Hazelton.

CHESTER, W. VA.—The Rev. J. A. Wilson of Mars, Butler county, Pa., has been tendered a call to the new First Presbyterian church here.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—One hundred girls employed in the Peerless overall and shirt factory here struck, demanding five cents more wages on each dozen garments.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Thomas Lunn of Sharon was brutally beaten and robbed by an unknown negro here. A blow rendered him unconscious, and the negro took $170 and a gold watch.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—The 2-year-old daughter of Meredith Nichols of Glencoe while alone in the kitchen pulled a kettle of boiling water over, scalding herself. She died in a few hours.

SHARON, PA.—L. S. Morgan, former proprietor of the Morgan hotel at South Sharon, has purchased the Kerr & Priest livery barn on Shenango street for $17,000 and will begin the erection of a $150,000 hotel about December 1.

CANTON, O.—Dr. C. E. Exline was arrested under indictment found by the grand jury on a charge of malpractice. The alleged offense was committed in September 1901 on Miss Emma Carnes, which subsequently caused her death.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Robbers broke into the export office of the Turtle Creek branch of the Pennsylvania railroad and thoroughly ransacked the place. The Adams Express Company office was looted, about $100 worth of goods having been taken.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Harry T. Metz, 55 years old, formerly of Roanoke, Va., the late manager of the Charleston Granite & Marble Company of this city, is in jail here charged with embezzling between $3,000 and $4,000 of the company's funds.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Members of the bench and bar were the victims of light-fingered gentry at the Canfield fair. Among those robbed of their pocketbooks and considerable sums were Judge Disney Rogers of the common pleas bench and former Judge J. R. Johnston.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Thomas Cottingham of this city was taken before United States Commissioner Thomas S. Staples on a warrant charging him with internal revenue violations. The commissioner held him in bond of $200 and committed him to the Taylor county jail in Grafton.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Announcement was made by General Manager George Greer of the American Tin Plate Company that the Shenango tin mill will close down next Saturday. Manager Greer states that needed repairs will necessitate the closing of the mill for one month.

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COLLISION KILLS TWO AND INJURES FOUR MEN

Coal Trains Crash Together on C. & P. Branch at New Philadelphia, O.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Sept. 24.—In a collision of coal trains on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh branch here last night, two men were killed and four seriously injured.

THE KILLED:

JOHN E. M'WILLIAMS, brakeman, 26 years old, Sarahsville, O.

HARRY BUCHANAN, fireman, 25 years old, Galesburg, Ga.

THE INJURED:

WILLIAM LAMPORT, 32 years old, Cleveland, conductor; skull crushed, right arm and left leg broken; may die.

THOMAS M'ELROY, 34 years old, engineer, Wellsville; left leg broken in three places, left shoulder crushed and neck badly cut; condition serious.

JAMES KNISELY, brakeman, Urbana, O.; serious scalp wounds and probable skull fracture.

UNKNOWN TRAMP, about 35 years old; badly crushed beneath the debris; may die.

All the injured, except Engineer McElroy, were brought here. An Alliance coal train, which was running as extra No. 1326, was backing slowly into the station, under orders, on the eastbound freight track. Extra 1206, from Cleveland, running 20 miles an hour with 11 cars of anthracite, was trying to make a siding at the station. It is not clear whether the Cleveland train had orders to do this, or was risking it in an attempt to run ahead of the Alliance train. Rounding the curve near the station, No. 1206 ran head-on into the Alliance train, which was moving slowly.

Both locomotives and several cars of each train were demolished. The crews of each train were forward, which accounts for the unusual accident list. Two others of the train crew of No. 1206 escaped by jumping. They say tonight that conflicting orders were responsible for the wreck. The bodies of Brakeman McWilliams and Fireman Buchanan were shipped to their headquarters in Wellsville this afternoon.

Killed by Compressed Air.

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Eliscro Marcone, an Italian employed in the foundry department of the United States Sheet Steel Company at Vandergrift, was cleaning castings yesterday with an apparatus propelled by compressed air. A fellow workman, Bruno Maruaco, it is claimed, seized the apparatus and turned the full force of the compressed air into Marcone's face. His stomach was filled with compressed air and he died within an hour. Maruco, it is said, left Vandergrift.

Ohio Bankers Indicted.

CHARDON, O., Sept. 24.—The grand jury today returned two indictments against George H. and R. M. Ford, the bankers of Burton, O., who several months ago failed with liabilities aggregating $1,125,000. The Fords are charged with obtaining property under false pretenses, in accepting deposits after the officials of the institution are said to have known the bank was insolvent.

Will Talk to Farmers.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Five Lawrence county people have just been appointed by the state agricultural department as state lecturers to address farmers' institutes throughout the commonwealth. They are the Rev. Dr. Ira A. Thayer of this city; Mrs. Mary A. Wallace of Ellwood, John W. Cox of New Wilmington, W. C. M. Drake of Volant, and James Y. Patton of this city.

INJUNCTION CONTINUED AGAINST THIEL COLLEGE

Disposal of Property at Greenville Is Restrained Until Final Hearing.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MERCER, PA., Sept. 24.—In the Thiel college case the court today continued the preliminary injunction until final hearing, restraining the college trustees from selling or disposing of the personal or real property, and from moving the college from Greenville.

The court in the opinion filed found that the board of trustees had agreed with the citizens' committee to permanently locate the college in Greenville, if the citizens would contribute $20,000 towards the erection of buildings, and donate five acres of ground; that the citizens of Greenville subscribed to the fund on this express condition; that subsequently the trustees by resolution permanently located the college in Greenville, which action was ratified by the Pittsburgh synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church at its annual meeting, August 27, 1872, and that the funds subscribed by the citizens were used in erecting the main college buildings.

The court further found that it was a violation of the charter rights to remove the college from Greenville; that the plaintiffs had such standing that they could maintain the bill and accordingly continued the injunction. It is said that the college will appeal from the decision of Judge Miller and the case will go before the supreme court in October.

Temperance Lodges Instituted.

BUTLER, PA., Sept. 24.—Total abstinence rallies have started a wave of pledge signing throughout Butler county and many drinking men have joined the temperance hosts. Divisions of the Sons of Temperance have been instituted in Chicora, Petrolia and Karns City.

SEVEN OFFICERS AWAIT DECISION OF PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The action of the president is required in the cases of seven officers of the army who were convicted by court martial of serious offences and sentenced to dismissal, and in two of the cases to imprisonment. The officers are Lieutenants John McL. Hamilton, Knud Knudsen, Thomas E. Murtaugh, Hamilton Foley and S. L. Rucker, and Cadets James G. Steere and William A. Ganol, the two latter from Pennsylvania.

PILLSBURY WILL COMPETE IN CHESS TOURNEY

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Harry N. Pillsbury, the American chess champion, is the first of the 16 masters asked to participate in the international chess tournament at Cambridge Springs, Pa., next April, to signify his intentions of entering. Being on intimate terms with all the great players abroad, Pillsbury has supplemented the invitations of the officials with personal communications urging them to attend the congress.

Will Appoint a Woman Inspector.

Two tenement house inspectors will be appointed in time to assume their duties on October 1 by Director of Public Safety Harry Moore. Director Moore said yesterday that one of the inspectors will probably be a woman and she will be selected from the list of candidates for the place presented by the women's clubs of Pittsburgh, which were largely responsible for the passing of the new law. Director Moore stated that politics will not influence the appointments.

DISTRICT RALLY HELD BY ROYAL ARCANUM

Over Eight Hundred Persons Attend Social Meeting at Scottdale.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCOTTDALE, PA., Sept. 24.—The coke region district rally of the members of the Royal Arcanum was held at the auditorium in Ellsworth park this morning. Over 800 persons were present, nearly 500 of whom came from Uniontown, Dunbar, Dawson, Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant on special street cars. The auditorium was handsomely decorated with bunting, flags and flowers and the music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra of Connellsville.

The Hon. W. D. Weiss of Bethlehem, Pa., grand secretary of the Royal Arcanum of Pennsylvania, made the principal address. Addresses were also made by several prominent members of the order. After the speaking, refreshments were served and dancing and euchre were part of the evening's amusement. These rallies are held mainly for the social entertainment of the members of the order.

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AT 4 P. M.
"Marche Russe" ... Ganne
Overture, "Zampa" ... Herold
Duet, "Innocenti Pastorelli" ... Gordigiani
The Misses Carbone.
Characteristic, "Down South" ... Mydleton
Gems from the Opera, "The Prince of Pilsen" ... Luders

AT 7:30 P. M.
March, "Gate City Guard" ... Herbert
Overture, "If I Were King" ... Adam
Intermezzo, "Traumgeister" ... Stix
Waltzes, "Vienna Maidens" ... Zichrer
Pastoral, "A Day in Arcadia" ... Samuels

AT 9:30 P. M.
March, "The Club Fellow" ... St. John
Overture, "Orpheus" ... Binder
Duet, "The Gypsies" ... Brahms
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(a) "Minnehaha" ... Loring
(b) "The Mouse and the Trap" ... Kohler
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At $30—Fine Blue Broadcloth Suits with long coats, made collarless and trimmed at the belt and around the collar and on the cuffs with mirrored velvet, edged with black-and-white cord. The coat has a shoulder cape which extends to the sleeve-seam, with corresponding length in the back. Four silk frogs looping over eight fancy buttons down the front impart a military effect. The lining is black Taffeta Silk. The skirt is made nine-gore flare with overlapped seams.

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